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SUMMARY.

A German Admiral has published an "alarming treatise" showing the danger to German ports from British raids.

The treatise will, it is thought, tend to stimulate fleet building.

British newspapers welcome the Emperor Francis Joseph's acknowledgment that the Powers recently united to maintain peace.

The Vienna "Fremdenblatt" remarks that the Triple Alliance is peace.

Mr. John Burns says that the Government will lose no time in carrying out the Poor Law Commission's reports.

The dispute between German, British, and French financiers as to the financing of and supplies to, three Chinese railways is settled.

The "Daily Mail" writes of the almost unparalleled effect of the bankers' protest against several of the Budget proposals.

The Parisian Postal employees' strike has ended, but the duel between the Government and revolutionary trades unionism will be fought out.

A Yorkshire collier, out of work, tried to murder eight sleeping children, and then committed suicide.

The Turkish Commander has informed the Ecumenical Patriarch that Christians will henceforth compose one-fourth of the Ottoman army.

The "Times'" Constantinople correspondent writes that Shevket Pasha's reforms minimise the danger of attack on Christians.

The Australian delegates to the Press Congress are everywhere receiving ovations and entertainments from the Canadian authorities, the press, and the public.

A former Finance Minister of Canada declared at the Canadian Club, New York, that the boundary of Canada with the United States was of adamant.

It was our destiny, he said, to build out of the motherland and her overseas dominions one great Imperial Power.

Decrees by President Failleres institute two French civil and criminal courts in the New Hebrides.

The documents gazetted include rules for the procedure of the Anglo-French joint court under the 1907 convention.

H.M.S. Temeraire, the battleship lately commissioned for the home fleet, has searchlights of 4,000,000 candle power.

The battleship is also equipped with a wireless installation able to communicate a distance of 1100 miles.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who has spent the winter at the Riviera, is returning home in better health.

The New York Courts have decided that the anti-gambling law only prohibits the registration of bets on a racecourse.

Lord and Lady Roberts will celebrate their golden wedding on Monday.

A former president of a New York bank has been charged with applying over £500,000 to his own use.

At the Liberal and Reform Association's meeting, Mr. Wade summed up the history of the year, from the Liberal party's point of view.

The Government, he said, had been tried in the fire, and the party stood now consolidated throughout New South Wales.

The Government had made good its promises and programme, and the party was more respected than ever before.

The State Liberal party is to have a new democratic programme, with a general and a fighting platform.

Mr. Deakin, in Parliament House yesterday, discussed the situation with Sir Robert Best and Sir John Forrest.

"We are as forrader," remarked Mr. Deakin after the conference.

He is said to have informed members of his party that unless Mr. Cook would accept more of the Liberal platform there could be no fusion.

The Liberal party's executive yesterday arranged for a private meeting to-day, and one in the Town Hall on May 25, both of which Mr. Deakin will address.

Mr. Deakin states his position is unaltered, and his acceptance of office depends entirely on the policy adopted.

The Premier yesterday made his clearest statement in regard to the Chief Justiceship.

He would not, he said, seize the first opportunity of lucrative preferment, and desert his friends and comrades who stood by him in the past.

A terrific SW blow delayed the Moultan at the Adelaide outer harbour for 22 hours.

The Peel River lands were made available for selection within two weeks of the Court's decision.

The Minister for Lands has expressed his appreciation of the hard work done by the departmental officers.

The Hibernian Society's conference in Hobart expressed its unabated confidence in the Irish Parliamentary party and its leader, John Redmond.

The conference cabled the society's homage to the Pope and received in reply his apostolic benediction.

The position at Broken Hill is similar to Saturday's, but business people regard the strike as over.

The South Coast water famine is being keenly felt. Crops are parched, and the farmers' winter outlook is serious.

Water is in some cases carried three miles by hand, and stock driven three miles to water.

The Hordern Equity suit was concluded yesterday.

The Court ordered an inquiry by the Master in Equity as to the share of the late Anthony Hordern.

The Public School Teachers' Association at Lithgow on Saturday resolved that all classified teachers over 21 should be paid at least £150.

It was decided to collect opinions of the country associations on the matter with a view to placing them before the Premier.

Several firms promised the Tasmanian Postmaster-General to keep the law in future if their present mail is delivered.

The Minister replied that guarantees must be submitted to the Crown Solicitor; meantime letters with prohibited addresses will be returned to senders.

The Lord Mayor yesterday entertained at lunch in the Town Hall Sir Charles Lucas and Mr. A. A. Pearson, of the Colonial Office.

If their mission could add to England's knowledge of and sympathy with Australia, said Sir Charles Lucas, it would not have been in vain.

Sir Joseph Ward has not yet indicated whether he will represent New Zealand at the Naval Conference.

The Chamber of Commerce has decided to interview the Harbour Trust Commissioners in regard to the wharfage rates recently imposed in Melbourne.

Why Hallett, who mixed with society people as Miss Campbell-Bannerman, was found not guilty on a charge of false pretences.

At a sale in Dunedin fancy prices were realised for presents made on the marriage of "Any Bock."

Several miners at Clarence Siding, considering the increase in their wage insufficient, have thrown their time.

A new fort has been constructed at the entrance of Wellington Harbour, and two 6-inch guns will be installed.

In laying the foundation-stone of a church at Yerranderie, Archdeacon Kelly said religion should unite, not divide the people.

Sheep declined 6d per head at Homebush yesterday. Lambs were in moderate supply at firm values.

There was a light supply of cattle, and values ruled 10s to 15s per head higher for prime quality.

There was a fair volume of business in the stock and Share Market yesterday at full late rates.

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Weather forecast: Further showers in southern districts. Cold westerly to southerly winds.

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100 Draught Horses, Harness, and Harness; and at 2 Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1339.

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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 2 P.M.,

SIXTY HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
On account Mr. F. CHRISTEY, Parkes.
20 First-class Heavy and Active Draught Horses, all 4, 5, and 6 yr.-olds, in splendid condition, all broken and unbroken. Among the lot are some very stanch workers, highly recommended, including a Black Gelding, 5yrs, 16 hands, thoroughly broken to harness; suit the undertaker.

On account Mr. W. HANLON, Hunter River.
20 Really Good Class Horses, consisting of a few Draughts; the balance good, strong, upstanding Horses, suitable for sale, butchers' and bakers' carts, cordial wagyons, and general business use; all the right ages; broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. J. CHETTER.
Black Draught Gelding, 6 years, stanch in plough or shafts.

On account of Mr. T. BAKER.
Draught Filly, rising 4 years old.
Bay Pony, rising 5 years, 13.1 high, broken to saddle and harness.
Bay Filly, handled to lead.

On account of Mr. E. WHITE, Dundas.
Bobs Gelding, 7yrs, 16 hands, quiet and stanch; accustomed to farm work.

On account of THE COMMONWEALTH OIL CORPORATION, Newnes.
10 Good Stanch Horses, principally Active Draughts, and two or three Saddle and Harness Horses; thoroughly broken, just out of work, being sold for no fault.

On account NARELLAN AGENTS.
6 Good Strong Useful Ponies, 13 to 13.2 hands high, 3 to 5 years old, 2 handled to lead, balance unbroken.

On account of Mr. J. R. BOSWARVA, Neutral Bay.
Chestnut Gelding, broken in and stanch.

On account of Mr. C. MILLER, Mosman.
Heavy Draught Roan Gelding, broken in, good worker.

SUPERIOR HOODED R.T. SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Upstanding Black Gelding, thoroughly broken to harness, Hooded Rubber-tyred Sulky, and Harness, making a high-class lot.

20 STUDMASTERS, BREEDERS, AND OTHERS.

BLOOD STALLION PROJECTILE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
PROJECTILE (2), Brown Horse (1906), by Chester from Percussion (dam of Fulminate), by Hotchkiss (imp.) from Sister Agnes (imp.), by Rodercuian.

PROJECTILE was an excellent performer, and is the sire of LONG TOM, THE MASTER, CHILDERS, HOBJECTURE, TO SAN, THE LOCH, and a number of other winners.

RACING MARE, FROM BEGA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. J. RAMSAY, Bega, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black Racing Mare, by Harold, very fast, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, a lady can drive; train trial.

TWO DRAUGHT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. TIERNAN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 Bay Draught Geldings, any trial.

EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. WALKER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Extra Heavy Draught Brown Gelding, thoroughly broken to harness, subject to any trial.

SADDLE AND HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. McDONALD to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Dark Brown Mare, broken to saddle and harness, good in both.

UPSTANDING S. AND H. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A b. Lever mare, 15.3, quiet to ride and reliable in harness, suit a tradesman' rt.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), at 12 o'clock,
BONNIE Mare, 6 years, good performer up country.
FULL PARTICULARS AT SALE.

HIGH-CLASS BULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. J. A. BOYLE and CO. to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding Dark Brown Gelding, 6 years, thoroughly reliable in saddle and harness, suit a doctor or commercial traveller, bulky, and quiet to ride; in perfect condition, making a superior lot.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

OUR NEXT SALE at the above Yards will be held on FRIDAY, MAY 28th.

Persons who intend favouring us with the Sale of their Stock for that date will oblige by forwarding particulars in time.

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HORSES, HARNESS, VEHICLES, ETC.

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J. H. BEALE
has received instructions to sell by auction,
High-class Hooded Carryall Turnout and Double-seated Buggy.
Account Mr. H. COOK.
Bay Gelding, 15 hands high, quiet and reliable; Hooded Carryall and Harness, in perfect order; also, a Double-seated Buggy and Child's Pilch (Saddle).
Account Various Owners.
30 Horses, several Vehicles, including Buggies, Sulkies, Phaetons, Springcarts, Tipdrays, Waggonettes.
Sale Commences, 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE, AT FLEMINGTON,
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On account of Dr. MACHATTIE, of Bathurst.
20 Pure Hampshire Ram Lambs and Rams. These were specially bred by Dr. Machattie on his property at Bathurst. Pure Mannsell blood, and for ABSOLUTE SALE.
Further particulars from
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WATKINS, CARSON, and CO., Ltd., will sell by auction, at their Bridge-street Warehouse, TO-MORROW, at 2.30 prompt,
About 7000 bags, shopped BARR.
The catalogue will include many of the best brands on the South Coast, and an opportunity is afforded buyers of laying in a stock of high-grade bark, the sale of the offerings being stripped during the spring and summer months.

THIS DAY, MAY 18th, at 11 a.m.
At VICTORIA-STREET, near Butler's Steps.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING, WITHOUT RESERVE.

DARLINGHURST.
THIS DAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
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SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
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WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, with COMBINATION CHEST to match,
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WASHSTAND CHESTS, WASHSTANDS and WARE,
CARPETS, PICTURES, CURTAINS,
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A. G. JENKINS
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TO BOOT AND SHOE TRADE and FANCY and TOY BUYERS.
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BY ORDER OF AND UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE.

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WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE FROM 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

NOTE.—THE AUCTIONEERS (with the concurrence of the vendors) RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADMISSION TO THE GROUNDS AND RESIDENCE ON VIEW DAY AND DAY OF SALE TO ANY PERSON THEY MAY DEEM TO BE UNDESIRABLE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street,
TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mrs. Hurst, of 235 Cleveland-street, Redfern.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
on the Premises, BELLEVIEW-TERRACE, 198 Cumberland-street, Church-hill, WALNUT PIANOFORTE, Household FURNITURE, and Effects.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mr. John Blackman to sell by auction, on the above premises, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock, as above.
Fuller particulars in to-morrow's Herald.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by Public Auction, at his Rooms, 247 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, May 24th and 25th, 1909, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES Pawned with WILLIAM SCOTT, Oxford Loan Office, 15 Flinders-street, on dates specified as under:—
1908—July 1st, gold h k geneva watch 87084, case set with diamonds and turquoise; 2nd, 2 r gold h, American watches 1211003 and 987051, 11 p spoons, 2 forks, 2 knives, level, rattle, etc., silver h lever watch 02563, gold w ring and in memoriam ring; 4th, gold o f geneva watch 81435, gold fancy ring, 5-stone diamond ring; 6th, silver-mtd cigar-case, gold-mtd pouch, gold chain bangle and p'lock, gold albert, gold o f w geneva watch 111275 and 5-stone dia ring; 7th, silver h k watch 16451; 8th, p teapot; 9th, gold necklet, photo pendt, dia and sapp ring, 5-stone dia ring; 10th, gold stone brooch, 2 rings, pin, stone ring, diamond, pearl pin, and ring; 11th, r gold chain, mtd greenstone, silver h k elgin 12167354, diamond stud, silver o f rotherham watch 7544; 13th, double set of carvers, gold necklet, turquoise pendt, stone ring, diamond spark ring, gold albert; 14th, gold chain bangle, p'lock, trinket, pr gold links; 16th, top of singer machine 6338156; 17th, gold bracelet, 4 gold brooches, 2 rings, diamond and stone ring, fancy brooch, 4 s diamond ring, gold h k repeater watch 27700; 18th, stone ring, gold h ring; 20th, banjo, purse; 21st, gold bangle and brooch; 22nd, 4 gold stone rings, gold chain and greenstone, diamond and stone brooch, gold necklet and greenstone, h k geneva watch 91271, mtd tusk, bracelet; 23rd, gold albert, e p tea and coffee set, gold albert, locket, and trinket; 25th, plated k watch 235726 and s albert, silver h k waltham watch 9309912, gold h k geneva watch 23167, gold weed ring; 27th, pr d earrings, silver o f geneva 718580, silver h k elgin watch 9234333; 28th, diamond and stone ring; 29th, diamond stud, fancy brooch, silver-back brush, silver cup, 12 spoons; 30th, gold chain bangle and p'lock, gold fob chain, "L.E.S.," 31st, plated tray, teapot, jug, and basin, silver o f k geneva watch 1144072. August—1st, silver h chronograph 43276, gold albert and pendt, gold albert, r gold k waltham watch 7362690, mtd tusk, bracelet, plated corset; 3rd, diamond and pearl ring; 6th, gold bracelet; 7th, silver h k lever 3030, gold h k waltham watch 2204359 and albt; 8th, gold sov purse, wood clock, dia and st ring, mandolin; 10th, silver o f k lever watch 13697, 4-bottle cruet, diamond and stone ring, gold wedd ring; 11th, gold pendt and necklet, silver h rotherham 72357, gold h lever watch 53017, gold bangle, p'lock, pearl bracelet; 15th, gold h k waltham 8021998, silver h k geneva 11397 and coins, 12 phonograph records; 14th, diamond and stone ring; 15th, gold bangle, gold f bangle, 7 teaspoons, tongs, and b knife, pr gold links and gold wedd ring, mtd brooch and stud, "imperial" bicycle 606690, 3 billiard balls, silver o f k chronograph watch 8314; 17th, gold brooch, a medal "M.V.," gold pendt, opal pin, Redbird bicycle 26460, stone bangle; 18th, diamond and sapp ring, gold h ring, opal ring, gold h k Geneva watch 225913 and long chain; 19th, mtd Kruger, 6 sov. diamond, pearl, and sapp brooch, silver box, 2 rings, s spoons, tongs, bangle, and matchbox, long gold chain, dia spark, pearl pin, long gold chain, opal and pearl brooch, gold h k Geneva 23074; 21st, fancy brooch, violin and bow, opal and stone ring, set of carvers, fob chain; 22nd, gold pendt, diamond and stone ring, stone ring, diamond brooch, gold bangle and medal, dia arrow brooch, dia and sapp ring, gold chain bangle, gold bamboo bangle, silver h k Geneva watch 12341, pr gold solitaires, gold stone ring, Wring and Kring, silver albert and locket, gold buckle ring, gold photo pendt and necklet, silver h k Geneva watch 32754, silver h k Geneva watch 56077, enamel brooch, and earrings, gold coin, opal brooch, bamboo bangle, gold brooch and pin, fancy bangle, gold wedd ring, chain bangle and p'lock, silver h k Geneva watch 2006034 and albert, gold wedding ring and keeper, diamond and stone ring, gold fancy bangle, long gold chain, silver h k chronograph 41022, and diamond brooch, lady's gold albert, 2 silver-back brushes, comb, and manicuring set, diamond and stone ring; 25th, silver h k Waltham watch 97337410, diamond and stone ring, 2 gold stone rings, stone brooch, diamond and stone ring, fancy brooch, gold chain bangle, and p'lock, fob chain, photo pendt, 5-stone diamond ring, pearl brooch, gold bangle and pin brooch, diamond spark and opal ring, gold b ring, gold wedding, painting, opal and stone brooch, c p fish servers, s a diamond ring, dia and stone ring, diamond horseshoe pin, silver h k Geneva watch 58824 and fob chain, diamond opal and pearl bangle, chain bangle, and p'lock, dia and stone ring; 26th, gold pendt, locket, 2 brooches and matchbox, gold bracelet, gold necklet, pearl pendt, pr gold specs, gold chain bangle, p'lock; 27th, set of carvers, nugget brooch; 28th, gold d h k Geneva watch 33841 and 33845, 24 records, diamond earrings, amethyst brooch; 29th, wood clock, wood clock, hand sewing machine 6138679, dia collar stud, gold o f Geneva watch 3007, and chain, bracelet, silver o f Lever watch 3971, and chain, diamond spark, and sapp ring, bugle horn; 31st, gold chain bangle, p'lock, and necklet, diamond sapp ring, gold h Lever watch 4733, gold o f k watch 1566852, 9 links, electric hand light, stone ring, opal ring, [illegible]—1st, dia and stone ring, s s diamond pin, mel o f watch, and silver watch, gold fancy brooch, and pin, mtd tusk brooch; 3rd, violin and bow, gold o f Geneva watch 10776; 5th, silver h k Waltham watch 81455?2, opal ring, and fancy ring, mtd tusk brooch, gold o Geneva watch 51765, gold brooch, medal, ring, gold necklet, gold chain bangle, and p'lock; 7th, cello and bow, pr dia earrings, and 2 rings; 8th, stone brooch, pearl bangle, chain bangle, and p'lock, stone ring, 5-stone opal ring and pearl ring, 14 diamonds (unset); 9th, gold wedding ring, gold wedd ring; 10th, long gold chain and trinket, 2 gold bangles, spark ring, and 2 brooches, gold h c lever watch 3282, gold wedd ring, stone ring, 11th, silver and gold albert and coin, photo brooch; 12th, metal chronograph watch, 2 bold-mtd pipes, violin and bow, diamond and stone ring, silver h k geneva watch 40412, silver or geneva watch 2868, albert and coin, gold necklet and pendt, Martin rifle and carvings, stereoscope and views, gold wedd ring and earrings; 14th, gold brooch and 2 rings, gold chain bangle and p'lock, double set of carvers, gold chain bangle and p'lock; 15th, diamond and opal brooch and ring, gold wedd ring, gold bangle and brooch, gold medal and links, 3 gold rings, lady's o f k watch, dia and stone ring, gold albert; 16th, gold h k geneva 12489, pearl brooch and ring, metal o f watch, gold albert and locket; 17th, silver h k g watch 681971, p chain; and gold wedd ring, silver h k elgin watch 9328930, diamond and pearl brooch, gold o f k watch 66835, pr gold pincenez and chain, gold albert; 18th, gold fancy ring, gold wedd ring; 19th, long gold chain and heart, silver-mtd toilet set, gold wedd ring, gold h k geneva watch 75558, gold h r geneva watch 122866 and long chain, gold albert, locket, and greenstone; 21st, wood clock, diamond and sapp ring, gold chain bangle and p'lock, diamond and sapp bracelet; 22nd, dia and stone pin, gold necklet; 23rd, gold brooches, amethyst brooch, and wedd ring; 24th, plated k watch 651293 and chain; 25th, gold h k g watch 85315, opal and stone ring, 5-stone opal ring; 26th, 2 silver waltham watches, 1846078 and 3048706, gold-mtd greenstone, silver h lever watch 2127194, diamond brooch, silver h waltham watch 2527?7, silver h waltham watch 2528526 and chain, gold necklet and pendt, silver h chronograph watch 142291, silver h k g watch 72122, albert, and trinket; 28th, silver h k lever watch 1327?0, gold bracelet and 10-dollar piece, barometer, 18 knives, 18 spoons, silver cardcase, gold wedd ring, r gold k waltham watch 12243605 and chain, 7 silver spoons, 7 plated spoons, 6 forks, and sugar tongs, h lever watch 17033 and guard; 29th, nickel o f k watch 2386 and silver albert, banjo, pr gold links. October—1st, mosquito curtains; 2nd, silver h k geneva watch [illegible] sicilian skirt, silk dress, shirt, singlet, underpants; 8th, remnt of white silk, pr jockey boots, combination plane, overcoat; 9th, silk dress pieces, etc; 10th, coat, vest, skirt and jacket, pr men's boots, remnt of dress stuff and lining; 12th, tablecloth and 2 blankets; 13th, overcoat, remnt of silk, 2 silk hats, jacket, 2 boys' suits, and 2 pairs; 15th, umbrella; 17th, pr trousers, vest, and underpants, pr jockey boots, silk blouse; 19th, silk skirt and jacket, pr shoes; 20th, remnt brown silk, dress, sac suit; 22nd, overcoat, remnt of dress stuff, underclothing, pr lace boots, black skirt; 23rd, suit of clothes, skirt, underskirt and petticoat, 2 frocks and remnt; 24th, remnt of suiting, underclothing, suit; 26th, suit, boy's suits, coat and vest; 28th, boy's suit; 29th, coat, trousers, and vest, remnt of dress stuff; 30th, waterproof coat, pr button boots, petticoat and blouse; 31st, Chenille curtain and tablecovers, overcoat. November—2nd, overcoat and pr boots, black jacket; 3rd, coat, trousers, and vest, suit of clothes, coat and vest, gladstone bag; 4th, overcoat, quilt, 4 sheets; 5th, 2 girls' dresses, skirt, jacket, and silk blouse; 6th, 3 pr curtains; 7th, panama hat, skirt and jacket; 10th suit of clothes, suit of clothes, suit of clothes; 11th, 2 skirts, 2 jackets; 12th, quilt and 2 curtains, skirt, pr jockey's boots; 14th, pr lace curtains; 16th, remnt dress stuff and silk, remnt serge and remnt silk dress and skirt, sicilian skirt; 17th, sac coat; 18th, overcoat; 19th, dress suit, remnt serge and remnt silk dress and skirt, sicilian skirt; 21st, suit, bridle, overcoat, silk petticoat, long cloak, green silk dress, green silk dress, suit of clothes, remnt of silk, tablecover, tablecover and curtains, remnt, 2 remnts silk, bedcover, chemise, drawers, and petticoat, gladstone bag, silk skirt; 22nd, coat and vest, suit of clothes, pr shoes; 25th, remnt voile, remnt of silk, remnt of silk; 26th, remnt of serge and lining, lady's costume; 27th, coat and vest, silk cloak, 2 cramps, 2 planes; 28th, basket, suit of clothes; 30th, suit of clothes, remnt of dress stuff, quilt and pr curtains. December—2nd, voile skirt; 3rd, coat and vest; 5th, silk evening dress; 7th, 3 bedgowns, 6 chemises and 6 pcs, skirt and jacket; 8th, remnt of satin; 12th, suit clothes and pr boots, sac coat; 14th, suit of clothes, kit bag, and dress suit, 3 sheets, bedgown, and 4 pieces; 13th, 2 paintings, silk cloak, saddle and bridle; 16th, remnt of sicilian, gladstone bag, kit bag, overcoat, shaving mug and 2 brushes; 17th, jockey pants and boots; 18th, betting bag, pr boots; 19th, suit of clothes, silk shawl, 2 bedgowns, sheet and towel; 21st, pr tan shoes; 22nd, kit bag and contents, boy's suit; 23rd, pr trousers and sweater, basket, quilt and 2 sheets, suit of clothes, trousers, and gold brooch, 4 remnts of silk, coat and vest; 24th, pr shoes, suit of clothes, sac coat, silk coat; 28th, pr shoes, sac coat, skirt, jacket, and petticoat, pr button boots, boy's suit, pr shoes; 29th, gladstone bag, remnt of silk, black skirt, silk blouse; 30th, pr trousers and sweater; 31st, gladstone bag, suit of clothes. Also a quantity of pledges &c and under; also pledges kept from previous sales which no interest has been paid on.

AT THE
SALEROOM, 63 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 18th MAY, 1909,
at 2.30 p.m.

Under instructions from
CLAUDE HEALY AND CO.,
as Agents for
The Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd.,
Colombo,
Messrs. Harrisons and Crosfield, Ltd., Colombo and Calcutta,

211 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.
474 PACKAGES INDIAN TEAS.

ALFRED HARVEY and CO.,
Selling Brokers,
63 Pitt-street,
Sydney.

SAMPLES on View at Brokers' Office.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
UNREDEEMED SUNDRIES SALE.

J. RUSSELL JONES
has received instructions from the S.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. and I. CO., Ltd., to sell by auction, on their Premises,
74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
all the Unredeemed Pledges as advertised in this paper of the 12th inst, consisting of
Williams Typewriter, Violins, in case, Cornet, Trombone, Repeating Rifle, Revolvers, Phonograph, Microscope, Field Glasses, Bags, etc.
TERMS CASH.

BANKSTOWN Land Sale.—Ac. Sites, Rstn. Tickets 6d, for 1.2, 1.22, 1.45 trains, Next Sat. R. and W.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, ASCOT RACES. ASCOT RACES.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

IN CONNECTION WITH
THE DISPERSAL SALE OF THE
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
IN THE ESTATE OF
THE LATE LADY MARTIN.

BY ORDER OF AND UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N.S.W., LTD.,
As Administrators in the Estate.

MESSRS. JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS,
are instructed to announce that
THE RESIDENCE,
CLAIRVAUX,
NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, ROSE BAY,
WILL BE OPEN TO VIEW
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
FROM 10 O'CLOCK A.M. TO 5 O'CLOCK P.M.,
BY CARD ONLY,
TO BE OBTAINED AT THEIR OFFICES, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

THE VALUABLE FURNITURE
and the whole of the
APPOINTMENTS AND COSTLY EFFECTS
WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION
on
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
20th and 21st MAY, AT 11 A.M.

CATALOGUES MAY BE HAD AT THE RESIDENCE, AND FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

WATSON'S BAY TRAMS STOP ALMOST AT THE ENTRANCE GATES OF CLAIRVAUX.

CARDS TO VIEW to be obtained from the AUCTIONEERS, who (with the concurrence of the Vendors) RESERVE THE RIGHT to REFUSE ADMISSION to the GROUNDS and the RESIDENCE on BOTH VIEW DAYS and DAY OF SALE, to ANY PERSON WHOM THEY MAY DEEM TO BE UNDESIRABLE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET,
have been favoured with instructions by THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF N.S.W., LTD., as Administrators in the ESTATE of the LATE LADY MARTIN, to conduct the HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AS ABOVE.

TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

TO-MORROW,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE
and
PIANOFORTES, FURNISHINGS, ETC.,
comprising a Large Selection of
DRAWING, DINING, BED ROOM, AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
Removed from Several Residences for Convenience, and which will be the Opening Sale at
THE NEW SALESROOM,
known as HOLT HOUSE, 56 YORK-STREET,
which is without any doubt
THE FINEST IN THE CITY,
having the LARGEST FLOOR SPACE, IS PERFECTLY LIGHTED, and has NO EQUAL for the PROPER DISPLAY OF ALL CLASSES OF GOODS.

The Catalogue will include
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

VALUABLE PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.
MASSIVE OAK SIDEBOARD, 6 FEET.

CARVED OAK DINING SUITE TO MATCH.
SOLID WALNUT HALL SUITE.

ADMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.

OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, TABLES, AND SETTEES.

VALUABLE DRAWING SUITE IN WALNUT,
in Plush.
ELEGANT ROSEWOOD CABINET,
for the Display of Bric-a-Brac, etc.

SOLID OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 8 FEET.

BEST QUALITY LINOLEUM AND FLOORCLOTHS.

MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT
BEDROOM SUITE,
comprising Wardrobe, 7ft, with Bevelled Doors, Pedestal Dressing Table and Washstand, Cupboard, etc.

EXQUISITE FOLEY CHINA TOILET SERVICE.

SOLID MAHOGANY GENTLEMAN'S WARDROBE, 6 FEET.
PAIR HANDSOME ROSEWOOD CHIPPENDALE TOILETS,
WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, 6 FEET,
Beautifully Inlaid, and of English Manufacture.

SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS
PIANOFORTES,
including BOUDOIR and UPRIGHT GRANDS,
by Best Makers.

GENERAL FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS.
WALNUT AND OAK OVERMANTELS.
EDISON HOME PHONOGRAPH, WITH CABINET, etc.
QUANTITY FINEST AUSTRIAN AND BAMBOO FURNITURE.
AMERICAN CABINET ORGAN, 9 STOPS.

ROSEWOOD PIANOLA, IN PERFECT ORDER.
OFFICE FURNITURE, DESKS, SHOWCASES, ETC.

Also,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEES,
The Contents of a Ten-roomed House of
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE,
including Pine Tables, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Floorcloths, Ornaments, Mirrors, Austrian Chairs, Hall Stand, Single and Double Beds and Bedding, etc.
TO BE SOLD WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

LARGE QUANTITY OF KITCHEN UTENSILS, ETC.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 36 YORK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 3073.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, BUILDERS, AND THE TRADE GENERALLY.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE
OF A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF HARDWOOD TIMBERS.

TO-MORROW,
MAY 19, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
On the Premises, opposite Messrs. GORDON MARR, Limited, Mart-st, Pyrmont.

JAMES COWAN,
BUILDERS' EXCHANGE,
has received instructions to sell in lots to suit purchasers,
100,000 FEET SUP. ASSORTED HARDWOOD,
comprising
2 x 2, 8 FEET TO 20 FEET.
4 x 2½, 8 FEET TO 25 FEET.
5 x 2½, 8 FEET TO 22 FEET.
6 x 2½, 8 FEET TO 25 FEET.
4 x 2, 5 x 2, 6 x 2, 3 x 1, IN LONG LENGTHS.
6 FEET SAWN PALINGS, PICKETS, and Sundries.
The Auctioneer takes this opportunity of informing buyers that there are over 200 LOTS to be submitted, and will be sold to the highest bidder and the Sale finished by 1.30.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
at 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, 800 Lots New and Second-hand Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, Underclothing, Boots, Men's and Children's Clothing, Bed Clothing, Blankets, Curtains, Furn., Sun. No Reserve.

TO SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND OTHERS.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Large Quantity of Tools of all Trades, Crusts, Crockery, also 250 lots Assorted Clothing and Boots.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 99 George-street West. NO RESERVE.

BANKSTOWN Land Sale.—Ac. Sites, Rstn. Tickets 6d, for 1.2, 1.22, 1.45 trains, Next Sat. R. and W.

RAILWAY WORKS ESTATE, CLYDE.
AUCTION ON GROUND, SAT., MAY 29.

84 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, ADJOINING STATION.
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This subdivision is perfectly situated at Clyde. It runs between Clyde and Factory streets, commencing from Brunton and Co.'s flour mills, and continuing to John-street. Gas and water are available, and there is little doubt there will be keen competition for the Allotments.

THE TITLE IS TORRENS.
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This subdivision will be sold on our usual generous arrangement of a little bit off the purchase money each month, with interest, payable only on quarterly balances; and right to pay up any time.

£1 DOWN AND 10s MONTH.
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Plans will be ready in a few days.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
96B PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.
LOCAL AGENTS: G. H. Mobbs and Co., Parramatta.

NEXT SATURDAY.

BANKSTOWN, AT RAILWAY TERMINUS,

WILL DEVELOP INTO A FAVOURITE RESIDENTIAL SUBURB BY REASON OF ITS UNDULATING LAND AND THE DELIGHTFUL VIEWS OBTAINABLE FROM ITS HIGHLANDS.

THE STATION ESTATE,

commencing at the RAILWAY TERMINUS, and extending to the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, and embracing some of the HIGHEST LAND IN THE DISTRICT.

SUBDIVISION SALE OF HALF-ACRE SITES.

TORRENS TITLE AND LIBERAL TERMS.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE FROM THE OWNERS OR AGENTS.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, AT 3 P.M.,

NEXT SATURDAY.

OWNERS: INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD., Moore-street.
AUCTIONEERS: RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., 98 PITT-STREET.

RAILWAY RETURN TICKETS, obtainable from the owners or Auctioneers at 6d each. Available for 1.2, 1.22, and 1.45 trains on Saturday Next.

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 18th MAY, 1909,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AT THE MART,
134, 136, and 138 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
IMPORTANT TRADE SALE
BY AUCTION.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES AND THE BANK CONCERNED,

109 PACKAGES,
comprising
51 CASES DECORATED CUPS AND SAUCERS, each 50 dozen.
24 CASES DECORATED CHINA TEASETS, each 50 sets of 21 pieces.
6 CASES ENAMELLED PIEDISHES, each 200.
2 CASES E.P. CRUETS, 6 holes, each 75.
2 CASES E.P. CRUETS, 4 holes, each 75.
2 CASES GLASS BUTTERS, E.P. Covers, each 150.
1 CASE FISH SLICER AND FORKS, E.P. Handles, containing 100 pairs in cases.
2 CASES CARVING SETS, E.P. and Stag Handles, containing 350 3-piece sets, in cases.
3 CASES NAPPIES, 7½, assd. sizes.
2 CASES GLASS JUGS, 1 and 3 pint, Plain and Engraved.
3 CASES E.P.N.S. DESSERT SPOONS AND FORKS AND TEASPOONS, 600 dozen.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

14 BALES GREASE-PROOF PAPER,
30 x 20, 30 reams,
WITH ALL FAULTS.

2 BALES TORTOISE BAMBOO CORNICE POLES, shaped ends, each 100,
5 feet 6 inches by 1½ to 1¾ inches.

20 ENGLISH-MADE PERAMBULATORS.

1 CASE FANCY GOODS and JEWELLERY.

WITH ALL FAULTS (IF ANY).

34 SACKS SEED TAPIOCA, about 2 tons.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BUYERS OF FURNITURE IN LARGE OR SMALL QUANTITIES.

A VERY EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
will be conducted at the
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS, BURWOOD-ROAD,
Next to Post-office, BURWOOD,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE FARRER FUND.

In the current number of the "Gazette" the Under-Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, makes a strong appeal to the farmers for support to the fund to perpetuate the memory of the late William Farrer. It is to be hoped that it will meet with a worthy response. So far the reception of the proposal cannot be considered either satisfactory or creditable to the wheat-growers of this State. The debt that they are under by reason of the work of Farrer must be apparent to any man who considers the tremendous increase in the popularity of his wheats. He has directly put thousands of pounds into the pockets of the wheat-growers by increasing their yields and giving them varieties suitable for local conditions. Farrer is dead. But his work, like all great work, remains to ever keep his memory green. On the Western sunburnt plains, on Riverina sand ridges, there is wheat growing that would perhaps have not grown but for the untiring zeal and research of Farrer. To leave such a monument on the very heart of nature is more than few can hope for. Perhaps it is enough. But there is something appealing in a more, what may be termed, artificial token. Hence the proposal that the wheatgrowers should subscribe a fund to establish a Farrer scholarship by means of which men will be trained to continue his work. It would be thought that the proposal would meet with ready support, but time has gone on, and the progress made is miserably slow. Yet it means only a few shillings from a section of our farmers. It is not flattering to remember that during the time this matter has been on foot thousands of pounds were subscribed by lovers of cricket in a few weeks, as a mark of appreciation of a sportsman who played a good game. The comparison is not a pleasant one to contemplate. Apart from appreciation, and taking a baser view, it is a good investment to the wheatgrower, these few shillings donated to the Farrer fund. They mean that he will have the assistance of capable Australians in the future, and the work of Farrer shows what that assistance should be worth. To-day we are entering upon a more scientific stage in our agricultural life in this State, and nothing could be more fitting than a worthy expression of appreciation from our farmers of the memory of a valuable scientific worker.

"THE FRENCH GARDEN."

The success of the French gardener with intense culture is well known, and additional interest to this attaches to the fact that the system of the market gardener in that country is being introduced in England with, so far, good results. The aim of the French grower is to supply vegetables at a time when, under ordinary conditions, they would not be obtainable, and hence command high prices, which, indeed, are necessary, as the system involves heavy expense and labour, comparatively. Briefly put, the system may be described as a combination of heavy manuring with stable manure, until a wonderfully rich soil is obtained, and glass frames and bells, together with a plentiful supply of water. In starting the system, for example, beds are prepared of a thickness of three or four feet of stable manure, covered with two or three inches of friable, rich loam, covered complete with glass frames. In these beds several crops are grown at once, such as lettuces, radishes, and carrots; while, after the lettuce are cut, early cauliflowers are planted in the same frame. The results in France and England are rapid and heavy.

Particulars of this interesting system are to be found in "The French Garden," by C. D. M'Kay, F.R.H.S., who was responsible for the introduction of the system into England. This book has been handed to us by Mr. Henry Love, the representative of Messrs. Watkins and Simpson, seed merchants, London. Mr. Love strongly believes that the system can be utilised in this country with benefit to those who try it, and is working to that end. Special seeds have to be used, and these are supplied by this and other English firms. Whether this system can be practically and profitably undertaken in this climate is a question that can only be settled by experiment. We understand that an effort is to be made to have a trial conducted at the Hawkesbury College, and if this is done, such a course would seem to be admirably fulfilling the objects of that institution, for the preparation of the soil, the heavy manuring, and the supply of glass frames and bells undoubtedly mean money. An experiment by the State should either be the means of saving growers a useless expense, or opening up for them a profitable undertaking, and either result comes within the scope of the college's usefulness. Whatever doubt may exist as to the practicability of the system, for such doubt invariably accompanies any new idea, there is no doubt that there is satisfactory, uninterested evidence of the fact that it has been a wonderful success in the country of its origin. This may be understood when it is learnt that vegetables are grown under this system on land near Paris valued at about £700 per acre, or a rental of £15 to £20 per annum per acre.

LIGHT RAILWAYS.

The Farmers and Settlers' Association is wise to keep in view of Parliament the necessity of light railways or tramways through the country. The association draws attention to the Queensland system, under which the shires can construct such lines. The result has been satisfactory, and, as we pointed out in these columns recently, the lines are being extended. Similar power given to the shire councils in this State would result in a lot of country being opened up much sooner than will be the case under the present central system. In many parts of the State, where the country is level, such lines would not cost more than the construction of a good road, while the convenience would be very great. Such railways would be built for goods traffic, and there would be no necessity for any elaborate provision for passengers. In Riverina alone such a system, energetically carried out, would bring thousands of acres under the plough that are at present untouched. The increased output would mean a heavy increase to the revenue of the main railway service, and an increase of prosperity generally. The matter is certainly more worthy of the attention of our lawmakers than many matters that occupy interminable hours when the House is in session.

ITEMS.

The Minister for Lands returned to town yesterday from the Bingara electorate. He spoke of the country as very dry, and though good rain fell on Saturday it came too late to cause much of a shoot in the grass. Stock were described as in pretty good condition, but it was necessary to move them about a good deal on to fresh pasture.

A RIVERINA ORCHARD.

In Riverina, reputed for its immense flocks of merino sheep and stretches of wheat fields, it has long been proved also that with proper cultivation the soil is capable of producing splendid fruit, particularly stone varieties, in addition to its well-known capabilities in grape culture. The Wagga Experiment Farm has helped to demonstrate what varieties of fruit are the best suited to Riverina conditions of climate and soil without the aid of irrigation. And the work done in a typical district and by an ordinary farmer should prove an excellent guide to those who wish to take up fruitgrowing.

About three miles from Coolamon there is an orchard which has come to be regarded as one of the show places of the district. Nearly 20 years ago Mr. Aylett, a farmer, put in a few trees, and gradually increased the area, until now there is an orchard and vineyard measuring 120 acres—one of the biggest in the State. There are also about 100 acres under wheat. Quite recently Mr. P. W. Drever, who was managing the orchard, leased it from the owner. The average rainfall in the district is 22 inches, but during the last few years it has not reached that amount. To conserve the moisture the ground is ploughed in the spring, and cultivators are then used to keep the soil loose on the surface. The ground is kept free from weeds, and even in a dry season the trees thrive well. In this orchard the visitor is given a good opportunity of studying the old and new methods of pruning. The old trees, which were planted about 18 years ago, were started high and comparatively narrow while in the next row are the later-grown trees, low and tumbling shaped. With the latter the sun does not scald the trunk, there is a big advantage in picking and pruning, and the tree is always under control. No difficulty is experienced in getting the cultivator right up to the trunks of the trees.

The vineyard comprises about 50 acres of table grapes—white muscatels, ladies' fingers, morillian, dari, and centennial—which are sent to the Sydney market. During the last few years consignments have been sent to the London market, and have turned out satisfactorily. Because of its fine keeping quality, the dari variety was selected for export.

The principal fruits grown in the orchard are peaches, Japanese plums, and apricots, a large quantity of the latter being dried. The Alberta is the favourite peach, grown for the Sydney market. Apples were grown extensively formerly, but they are not adapted to the climate, and are, compared with stone fruit, a failure. About 5 per cent. of the apple trees have been infected with codlin moth, and, when destroyed, peach and plum trees are planted in their stead. Prunes have been more extensively grown of recent years, and large quantities of the D'Agen varity are sun-dried every year. In addition to the orchard, there is a nursery for rooted fruit trees and vines, which are distributed amongst farmers and orchardists. The orchard and vineyard have proved splendid paying concerns, and last year returned nearly £2000.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

"One Who Knows" writes:—"The members of the deputation that waited on the Lord Mayor suggesting fruit sales by auction might have contented themselves with their own side of the business, and left the retailers alone. It is not their fault if they do not get all they can out of the retailers. The statement that some retailers charge five times as much as they pay is simply rubbish. These men always charge home everything to the wicked retailer. He is the man that robs the public. What about the grower that robs the retailer? Are there no rights for the retailer? I want the public to know that the retailer is not the only sinner in the fruit trade. What with the growers' iniquitous packing, and the innumerable different sizes in the cases, it is a race with the growers to see how they can get in on the retailers by robbing them first in quality and then in quantity. The growers are always canting about their losses. What about the retailers' losses? Has he not a right to live? Let the grower grade his fruit carefully and pack it honestly, and he will receive a fair remuneration. The retailer will be able to live honestly, and the public will get fair treatment. A great deal of the fruit sent to market is not fit for human consumption. The grower professes to want the public to get cheap fruit, and yet wants to fix a minimum price. The fact is, he wants all the profit. If there are such enormous profits in the retail trade the grower must have been very slow not to get into it before now. Let him try it, and then he will know the proof of the pudding is in the eating of it. I only want the public to know there are two sides to this question. The retail trade would be better to-day if the grower was half as honest as he ought to be, both in grading and packing."

"Fruiterer" writes:—"I wish to point out that before the City Council grants the request of the deputation of fruitgrowers to sell their fruit by auction, it would need an Act of Parliament to compel growers to pack their fruit honestly, instead of, as is now done by many growers, good fruit on top, bad, inferior, and even rubbish in the bottom. Again, if fruit is sold by auction, what is to prevent a gang of big agents buying the lot, and so compelling the small shopkeeper to buy from them, and pay, say, double or more, as is done with bananas? No doubt there are some shops in the city that charge high prices, but then they have to pay big rents and keep good fruit; but I think the public has little reason to complain. Competition is very keen, and rent high.

"I am not an Italian, and know nothing about a ring that fixes prices; but anybody that has much experience in the fruit markets will only laugh at the assertion, for from observation it will be seen that Italians buy singly and not one for the whole of Sydney, and they try to cut one another in selling."

"Justizia" writes as a buyer with many years' experience, stating that there has never been co-operation among the Italian buyers. Everyone connected with the retail industry knows that competition is very keen, and it is preposterous to speak of 50 per cent. profits. He points out that fruit should be sold by auction, so that growers may obtain a better price. The public must pay the higher price, if sale by auction will increase the price, then it will reduce consumption. It would be well if a co-operative society of Italian buyers was formed. They could dispense with the agents' fees by purchasing directly from the fruitgrowers.

"Grower" writes stating that if the proposal to sell fruit by auction is adopted, the public would have to pay 50 per cent. more for fruit than at present. For an auctioneer to sell the order in the same rotation as his advices indicate would be impossible when there is a heavy market. He says that it is true that the Italians have the monopoly of the fruit trade as retailers, but as buyers they give good prices for fruit, and will even fight over good fruit.

RECONSTRUCTING VINEYARDS.

PROHIBITIVE COST.

In the course of an interesting lecture delivered by Professor Blunno at the request of the Albury Vinegrowers' Association he gave his audience very elaborate instructions as to the method of planting and cultivating resistant stocks for the reconstruction of vineyards that had been attacked by phylloxera. It was evident, however, from his remarks that the work must to a large extent be labour in vain, however carefully conducted. He pointed out in the first place that it was of no use to plant resistant stocks indiscriminately. Each variety, to do any good, must be planted in soil adapted to its special needs. Stocks that would do well in one vineyard might prove a failure in another, so that before obtaining a supply of stocks the soil would have to be analysed. But this was, he said, merely a preliminary difficulty. In order to obtain satisfactory results the ground would have to be hand-trenched to a depth of 22 inches, the cost of which he estimated at between £40 and £50 an acre. Practical men are unanimously of opinion that this expenditure is absolutely prohibitive. Even in the days of the viticultural pioneers, when wine realised three times the price it does now, the outlay was not so heavy, whilst at the present time, when all the preliminary expenses has long ago been defrayed, the growers complain that the current rate for wine in bulk yields no profit on the cost of production. Professor Blunno thinks that specially hardy varieties might be induced to grow on ground that was ploughed 12 inches deep, subsoiled to the extent of another eight inches, and treated every year with green manure, provided they were afterwards subsoiled on either side alternately every three years. Even under these modified conditions it is held that profit in winegrowing is out of the question, and that, consequently, when phylloxera once gets hold of a vineyard, the most profitable thing would be to plough up the vines and keep sheep. Happily there was one saving clause in the expert's rather gloomy statement of the position. He said that in soil containing 90 per cent. of sand the ordinary vine stock would not only flourish, but be immune from phylloxera; and he expressed the opinion that many of the poor, sandy soils of this country would in future be the home of the vine. This of course is all very disheartening to people who have all they own invested in vineyards. So long as the phylloxera is kept at bay they may drag along a kind of hand-to-mouth existence, but the moment the disease makes its appearance they must throw up the sponge, as reconstruction on the lines laid down by the professor is obviously out of the question. On the other hand, assuming the opinions of Mr. Blunno in regard to the value of sandy soils for viticulture to be well founded, there is clearly an opportunity for new beginners to start the industry at a tithe of the expense incurred by the pioneers as regards the cost of land and labour, and absolutely free from the terrible risk of disease to which all past and present vignerons have been subject.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

DUBBO.—At the meeting of the committee of the Dubbo P. A. and H. Association suggestions were received as to the better conduct of the annual show, the committee having invited members of the association, as well as the outside public, to send hints as to how they considered the show might be improved. The suggestions were referred to the committees charged with the revision of the schedule in the various sections. The secretary reported that he had been unable, owing to the dry season, to do much in the way of travelling, but that he had secured a fair addition to the member-list. He presented a statement, approximately showing the result of the late show. By this it appeared that the monetary receipts were on a level with those of the preceding year, and, after allowing a considerable margin for all contingencies, he fully anticipated that at the annual meeting in June the association would show a substantial reduction of its overdraft. A donation of £10 10s from the Country Freezing Company for the special lambs' prize was acknowledged.

PARKES.—The P. and A. Association committee held a meeting on Saturday, and decided on various improvements to the ground, including alterations designed to bring the trotting track up to date. The prize schedule for the forthcoming show was adopted, the prizes showing an increase of £100 over last year. The draught stock section has been strengthened, and additional provision made for exhibits in the school section.

SINGLETON.—Mr. R. H. Dangar, president of the Northern Agricultural Association, has resigned.

SALE OF STATION PROPERTY.

GUNNEDAH.—Messrs. Lowcock, Broughton, and King, of Tamworth and Gunnedah, report having sold during the last fortnight the following properties, on account of Messrs. Britten Bros.:—Winscombe station, in subdivision, 19,900 acres, at an average of £3 0s 5d per acre, everything being sold right out; on account of J. Butler, Escott Park, comprising 3789 acres of secured land, at a satisfactory price; on account of J. P. Rogers, Eastview, near Quirindi, comprising 1722 acres of freehold land, at a good cash price; on account F. C. Capel, Thalaba, of 7529½ acres secured land, together with stock.

THE RABBIT INDUSTRY.

MOLONG.—The numerous trappers that are spread throughout the district still continue to make good hauls of rabbits, and during last week close on 400 crates were despatched from here to the Orange and Blayney freezing works.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—There is great surprise here at the action of the Lands Department in throwing open for selection 1600 acres, in the parish of Moonee. It all carries magnificent timber, whilst there are hundreds of acres of land near Woolgoolga locked up in forest reserves that never had any timber.

SINGLETON.—Two blocks of land of 91 acres 1 rood and 101 acres 1 rood, situated about six miles from Singleton, and in the county of Northumberland and parish of Whittingham, will be available for original homestead selection on June 3. The soil on both blocks is of fair quality, and they are very lightly timbered with gum, box, oak, ironbark, and apple. There is no permanent natural water supply, but good clay for catchment areas exist.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

INVERELL.—Little Plain branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association held its annual meeting last week. Mr. Walter White was re-elected president, and Mr. S. Leech secretary.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMING.

COONAMBLE.—Messrs. Valder and Simmonds, from the Department of Agriculture, arrived here on Thursday with a view to selecting a site for the proposed demonstration farm, and making tests in connection with artesian water. Accompanied by the Mayor and others they were driven to the various sites. After reporting to the department the site will be finally chosen.

DAIRYING.

BEGA.—The output of Bemboka Co-operative Creamery Butter Company, Limited, for April was 27,806lb butter, which realised gross £1195, or an average of 10.32d per lb. Suppliers were paid net cheques amounting to £1022, or an average of 8.82d per lb. The charge for manufacturing, marketing, etc., was 1½d per lb.

GRAFTON.—During April the Ulmarra Dairy Company manufactured 47 tons butter, the average price for first-class being 10½d per lb, and second-class 1d less. Cream suppliers were paid 8½d per lb net for first-class and 1d per lb less for second. Milk suppliers were paid at the rate of 3½d per gallon on a 3.7 test. The directors have sold a considerable proportion of the month's butter at a good advance over existing superfine price.

The pay for the month at the Maclean Co-operative Factory totalled £1700, suppliers being paid at the rate of 9d per lb net.

NOWRA.—The Nowra Co-operative Dairy Company manufactured 35 tons of butter last month, and paid suppliers 9d per lb net. The total cheques distributed, £2750, represented a shortage of £1106 as compared with the previous month. The supply is on a par with the corresponding month of last year, the prices at that time being 1d per lb higher.

HAWKESBURY SHOW.

CLARENDON.—The show was officially opened by the Chief Secretary (Mr. Wood), in the presence of a large crowd. The Minister was accompanied by Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Fallick, Hindmarsh, Thomas, and Hunt, M.s.L.A.

The president (Captain Philip Charley) said that the society was originated in 1845, and had been in existence continuously since 1879. The first year's income was under £196, and this last year's upwards of £1000, and the prizes distributed amounted to about £700. He hoped the Minister would see his way clear to help along a system of irrigation, so that the farmers would not be altogether dependent upon the rains for their crops.

Mr. Wood congratulated the association on the show, which compared with most of those in the past. The Hawkesbury show ranked as one of the best in the State. These shows were a good object-lesson for the local community. Speaking as a member of a paternal Government—and he thought he could term it as such, for the Government had helped the society—he could say the Government had done much to lay the foundation for much development by its establishment of a degree at the University. Furthermore, it was intended to associate a system of bursaries. The sons of the farmers would be able to gravitate to the local college, and then to the University. The Government were anxious to give fair recognition to the important staple interests associated with agriculture, stock-breeding, and mixed farming.

Among the sporting events were the following:—

Time Trot, 2m 45s, and no better record than 2m 25s.—C. F. Jones' First King, 1; Dr. Gibson's Alphonse, 2; S. Smith's Vano, 3. Won by half a length. Three ran, and no better than 2m 50s 1m.—Dr. Gibson's Barium, 2s, 1; G. G. Kiss's Clyde, scr, 2; A. D. Playfair's Lady Ribbonwood, 15s, 3. Won easily. Time, 2m 42s.

The third day of the Hawkesbury show was somewhat marred by showery weather setting in during the afternoon, but the attendance was very good, and the programme, comprising several sporting events, was carried out. Results:—

Wood-chopping handicap: G. Chesham, 20s, 1; S. Chesham, 20s, 2; E. Heckenberg, 20s, 3.

Cow-hauling contests: A. Gardiner's actual time in the All-comers' Handicap was 3.50⅘. He retains the champion gold medal till his record of 3.14⅘, held since 1905, is beaten. The handicap of hookers 40 years and over resulted: W. Hawkins, 21s, 1; W. Dailey, 30s, 2; S. A. Tuckerman, scr., 3.

Trotting, 2.35 and better, one mile: A. B. Ridge's Tommy B., 7s, 1; A. D. Playfair's Lady Julian, 10s, 2; Dr. Gibson's Alphonse, scr., 3. Won easily. Pontes, the hack, 1m: G. Dudson's Hall, 1; R. Rumery's Queenie, 2.

Hunting—1st: C. S. M'Coll's Fairfield, 1; J. English's Middlesex, 2. Lady Duryery: C. S. M'Coll's Lady Betty, 1; J. English's Middlesex and J. Thomas' Raven, dividing second. Hawkesbury hunt: C. S. M'Coll's Highland Laddie and Fairfield, 1 and 2.

Tandem: Dr. Williams, 1; Brinsdall, 2.

In addition there were some novel horse contests. The Novelty Hunt resulted: Percy Reynolds, 1; Brinsley Hall, 2. Melon-stealers' race: L. Greentree, 1; H. Williams, 2.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

MOLONG.—Foxes are becoming very prevalent throughout the Molong district, and serious losses amongst sheep are daily being reported. Recently Mr. H. M. Brown, of Lockwood, lost several sheep and quite a number of lambs. Of late fox drives have been held, and by this method a good many were captured. It is considered that if they were increase much more the Molong P.P. Board will have to do away with paying a bonus for their scalps.

NOWRA.—Bacon-curing at the Bomaderry factory is now being carried on by a private company under the management of Mr. J. M'Lelland, pending the liquidation of the Shoalhaven Co-operative Bacon-curing Company, Ltd. Mr. J. M. Watt, a former manager, will resume charge of the factory in a few months' time. Five pig buyers are operating here just now, but the supplies are short.

SINGLETON.—Feed is scarce, and becoming more so as the season advances, and in some parts the rain is none too plentiful. Dairymen have been unable to make preparations for the winter months, the dry weather precluding the possibility of planting, and even where crops of oats, etc., were sown, except in very favoured spots they have made practically no headway. Prospects ahead are decidedly bad, and at the present time some dairymen are buying cornstalks for chaffing purposes to mix with what green feed they have, so that it may be made to last as long as possible.

A few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure the worst attack of dysentery. For sale everywhere, 1s 6d.—Advt.

COLONIAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES.

CIVIC LUNCHEON.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor) yesterday entertained Sir Charles Lucas, C.B., K.C.M.G., and Mr. A. A. Pearson, C.M.G., of the Colonial Office, at lunch at the Town Hall. The lunch was served in the refreshment room, the tables were prettily decorated, and bunting and greenery were disposed about the apartment so as to give a very pleasing effect. The Lord Mayor presided, having Sir Charles Lucas on his right hand and Mr. Pearson on his left. The guests included Sir Samuel Griffith, Messrs. C. G. Wade, Premier; T. Waddell, State Treasurer; C. W. Oakes, Hon. Minister; J. A. Hogue, Minister for Public Instruction; J. Perry, Minister for Agriculture; W. M. Hughes, Federal Attorney-General; Dr. George Sly; Messrs. Geoffrey E. Fairfax, J. Randle Carey, T. R. Roydhouse, G. S. Littlejohn (Chamber of Commerce), T. H. Nesbitt, Town Clerk; W. G. Layton, Deputy Town Clerk; R. M. McC. Anderson, Sir J. Carruthers, Lord Richard Nevill, Mr. J. Cook, M.P., Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., Mr. G. J. Cohen, Mr. E. Fosbery, M.L.C., Professor Anderson Stuart, Right Rev. Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, and the Rev. John Ferguson.

After lunch, and the health of the King had been drunk,

The Lord Mayor said he fully recognised that most of the gentlemen present were busy men, but he took it that he would be wanting in his duty if he did not propose the health of their distinguished guests, Sir Charles Lucas and Mr. Pearson. These gentlemen had come from the other side of the world to mix among Australians, and, he presumed, to form an idea as to their constitution, and generally to find out knowledge as to their condition, aspirations, and so forth. He believed they would find that Australians were a progressive people, and also that they were a thoroughly loyal people, determined to maintain the dignity and prestige of the Empire. (Applause.) Sir Charles Lucas had had much experience at the Colonial Office, and had been brought into intimate contact with the requirements of the colonies; and he thought that from the Australian point of view the Colonial Office was to be congratulated on appointing such a worthy gentleman to ascertain what the requirements of the oversea dominions were. (Applause.) We had been given a glorious country, and given it free by the motherland; and he trusted that the result of the mission of these gentlemen would be that throughout Australia they would find, as he had no doubt they would, a thoroughly loyal people ready to stand shoulder to shoulder in support of the Empire. (Applause.)

Sir Charles Lucas, after expressing thanks for the warm welcome, said: "We have come to this commercial centre, in some way, as commercial travellers. Our stock-in-trade is not much, for Downing-street has never been a great centre of production, though it has earned some reputation or notoriety as a distributing centre. (Laughter.) We do not offer our samples. Indeed, we have so many and such warm invitations that we have in some way overlooked this part of our business. The only asset as a fact that we possess in our business is our goodwill. (Loud applause.) But, my Lord Mayor and gentlemen, that is great. (Loud applause.) But the goodwill of Australia is greater still. The first missionaries were driven from city to city. We also have been driven from city to city, but in Government cars, and with free railway passes. The first missionaries were treated to stones; but from you and others we have received more than bread. (Loud applause.) The doctrines of the first missionaries were rejected. Our doctrines are the same as yours—(applause)—in unity of interest and of race. Australian hospitality seems to me like Sydney Harbour. It is spacious. It is not shallow or ruffled, but deep and full; it has numerous inlets by which human kindness flows into the hearts of men. (Applause.) But Sydney Harbour talks to me, most of all, of the goings and comings of men. And as I look on it I think of these words, "Men shall run to and fro on the earth, and knowledge shall be increased." The knowledge of Australia, of Australians, of Australian aspirations, and of Australian possibilities, is daily growing in England. But there is room for more knowledge (The Lord Mayor: Hear, hear.) And if our mission in the smallest degree can add to the amount of that knowledge and the sum of sympathy, our visit will not have been entirely in vain. (Applause.) I have had so much to do in such a delightful way with eating and drinking in Australia that I do not know I shall be quite able to give up the business when I return to England. (Laughter.) And I also feel that the only return I can make for so much kindness is to try to advertise Australia when I get back. (Applause.) And therefore on returning my idea is to start as a sandwich man, carrying a board up and down the Strand, having on one side "Advance Australia" and on the other "Free lunches by the Lord Mayor of Sydney." (Laughter and applause.) I do not know whether political complications may arise; but I can assure you, from what I know of Londoners, it will present Australia to them in the most attractive light. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Pearson also responded. He acknowledged the very great kindness they had received throughout their stay in Australia from the different Governments, cities, and gentlemen like the Lord Mayor. They had been afforded great facilities for seeing the country by free passes on the railway and in other ways, and their time had as a consequence been not merely rendered most interesting and pleasant, but most instructive. While recognising the great difference between the old country, with its ancient history and old traditions, and Australia, still it had been very interesting to them to see how the great problems of the day were being met and faced, and were being solved in these newer parts of the Empire. A great statesman once said to his subordinate, "You may have made mistakes in the past, and you may make mistakes in the future, but, for God's sake, do something." (Laughter.) He did not know whether the Australian people had made mistakes, but he did know they had done something. (Applause.) This was manifest in the building of their cities, the development of the country, the foresight of those who had gone before in providing so generously for public reserves in those cities; and in a happy, contented, and prosperous people. (Applause.) This was an achievement of which Australians might well be proud—not only Australians, but the people of the Empire at large, because we were all the one people, bone of the same bone and flesh of the same flesh, and having the one King and the one flag. (Loud applause.)

The health of the Lord Mayor was drunk, and the proceedings terminated.

ST. MICHAEL'S, HURSTVILLE.

OFFICIAL OPENING

Cardinal Moran officially opened the new R.C. Church at Hurstville on Sunday. He was received by a guard of honour from the local Hibernian Society (male and female branches) and was welcomed by the priest in charge of the parish, Rev. J. J. O'Driscoll, and his curate, Rev. R. Walsh.

The new church, the foundation-stone of which was laid on May 3, 1908, is a large and handsome Gothic structure, with seating accommodation for 625 persons.

Father O'Driscoll's statement of the financial position showed that the cost of the building was £2,871.

Cardinal Moran said that Catholics generally did not sufficiently regard and realise the great privilege of belonging to that vast Church, which reckoned as members upwards of 250 million souls. Individually, it was true, they were only units, but they shared spiritually in the merits of that mighty multitude, all being united in the holy sacrifice of the Mass, which was offered up daily on more than 300,000 altars. The Catholics of Hurstville had erected by their munificence a block of buildings (including convent and parochial schools) from which would emanate the great blessings of Christian instruction, consolation, and education.

The collection realised £120, reducing the indebtedness to £1060. A vote of thanks to the Cardinal was carried on the motion of Mr. D. J. O'Brien.

VAUCLUSE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

An election took place on Saturday for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the Vaucluse Council caused by the retirement of ex-alderman S. B. Parry. Mr. William M'Court (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly) and Mr. John MacRobertson were the two candidates. The poll was declared in favour of Mr. M'Court by ten votes, only about a third of the ratepayers voting. The voting was:—William M'Court, 76; John MacRobertson, 66; informal, 1.

MINE ELECTRICIANS.

An examination of candidates for certificate as mine electrician under the Coal Mines Regulation (Amending) Act, 1908, was held at the Technical College, Sydney, on May 11 and 12. The examiners were Messrs. William Corin, M. Inst., C.E., etc., Alfred E. O. Sellers, M.I.M.E., and Arthur E. Warburton. The undernoted candidates passed:—Henry C. B. Cadell, John F. Dent, George Graham, John R. Hammond, Aldridge J. Heaney, Walter E. Hurst, George Jackson, George F. N. Lund, George C. Neale, Norman C. Nash, David Strachan, Allen L. Warburton.

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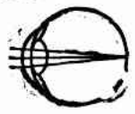

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HORDERN'S LAW SUIT.

A PARTNERSHIP MATTER.

CASE IN EQUITY COURT.

INQUIRY ORDERED.

Interest somewhat unusual in the dry atmosphere of the Equity Court was aroused yesterday by the decision of Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson in the case in connection with the business of Anthony Hordern and Sons. Several members of the Hordern family were present.

The case was commenced last month. The plaintiffs were Arthur Gilbert Hordern and Anthony Shubra Hordern, who were represented by Mr. Cullen, K.C., and Mr. Shand, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane; and the defendant was Samuel Hordern, for whom appeared Mr. Gordon, K.C., Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., Mr. Rich, and Mr. Browne.

The claim submitted by the plaintiffs contended that it was the duty of the defendant Samuel Hordern at the death of his partner to wind up the partnership according to law, and that he had never done so, but was carrying on the business under the name of Anthony Hordern and Sons, without any final settlement of account. It was asked among other things that it might be declared that the partnership was dissolved by the death of Anthony Hordern the younger. The defendant, Samuel Hordern, did not admit in the defence that the indenture of partnership did not provide any special mode of winding up or dealing with the partnership applicable to the events connected with the case. He submitted that the payment to the executor of his late partner of a certain sum of money vested in him (the defendant) the whole of the assets of the partnership.

His Honor, in his summing up, stated the history of the case in the following terms:—

"The business was originally founded by Anthony Hordern, grandfather of the plaintiffs. On his death, many years ago, his two sons, Anthony Hordern, deceased (the testator), and the defendant, Samuel Hordern, succeeded him as owners of the business. On September 12, 1878, they entered into a partnership. They carried on business in accordance with the partnership deed till the death of testator, on September 16 or September 17, 1886. By his will (October 8, 1878) he bequeathed his real and personal estate to his executor and trustee, Samuel Hordern (the defendant), on trust, to sell, etc. The construction of the will was determined by the Privy Council. It was then decided that on April 20, 1907, the day when the youngest child of the testator attained the age of 21, the portion of the residue to the two sons became absolute, subject to the widow's annuity, which had been increased to £4000, being provided for, she having agreed to accept that annuity, all she was entitled to claim, and the daughters' annuities being also provided for. Within a prescribed time Samuel Hordern took an account of the assets in the business in the way as the half-yearly balance-sheets had been made up while both the partners were alive. Samuel Hordern, however, consulted a Mr. Cornwall, an intimate friend of the testator, and in whom the testator used to place implicit confidence. On Mr. Cornwall's nomination Mr. Thomas Alcock was appointed to check the valuation on behalf of the testator's estate. As a result of the stocktaking, £158,232 18s 10d was found to be the value of the share of the testator, Anthony Hordern (excluding goodwill). This sum was paid to the estate in eight half-yearly instalments, with interest at 6 per cent.

The question arose whether the right amount had been paid.

After quoting cases bearing on the subject, his Honor said that the claim of plaintiffs to treat the matter as if clause 17 had become impossible to carry out, and that it must be regarded as struck out of the articles of partnership, had failed. (The clause provided for a general account-taking in the case of death, expulsion, or other going out of partnership of one of the partners.)

His Honor then proceeded: "Having regard to the dual capacity occupied by Samuel Hordern, I think the plaintiffs are entitled to an inquiry whether the £158,232 18s 10d was the full value of the share of the deceased partner in the partnership assets.

"In respect to the making up of the half-yearly balance-sheets for some years past, the value of the stock-in-trade had always been put at the landed cost, and the evidence of the experts on both sides was that if the executor of a deceased partnership got this he would get full value.

"Where a man is in the position occupied by Samuel Hordern, the onus undoubtedly lies on him in the first instance of proving that he gave full value, but the onus of proof is not an irremovable burden; it may shift from defendant to plaintiffs, and back, according to the evidence given.

"I think the evidence given on behalf of the defendant prima facie shows the correctness of the accounts taken on October 8, 1886. Samuel Hordern was, I am satisfied, anxious that his nephews should get every farthing to which they were entitled.

"The landed cost of goods would be arrived at from invoices and other documents, and the quantities of goods should be checked, but if these data are correctly given the ascertainment of the amount to be paid requires careful calculation, but not any exercise of judgment. The allowance for depreciation, no doubt, requires knowledge and the exercise of judgment. Mr. Alcock unfortunately is dead, and Mr. Ross, who checked the figures of the produce department, has a very imperfect recollection of what took place.

"Thirty of the stock sheets were countersigned by Mr. Alcock. Six were not so countersigned, but all were signed by the respective heads of the departments to which they belonged, and all the heads who were alive, and whose addresses were known, were called, and deposed that the quantities and values given in the respective stock sheets were correct.

"In these circumstances I am justified in holding that the Master in Equity in making the inquiry mentioned should take as the basis of value of goods the 'landed cost,' and should take the balance-sheets and stock-sheets of October 4, 1886, as prima facie correct."

Other questions were raised which were left until the Master has reported.

The question of costs was reserved.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, MAY 18.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: Nicholson v Gander and others, Lever Brothers, Limited, v Abrams.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—District Court appeal, Robinson v Sutton and another (part heard). Motion nisi for new trial: Faisandi v Kaplan. New trial motion: Murray v the Bellambi Coal Company, Limited.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: in re gent., etc., ex parte A. Marston, 11 a.m.; Gumber v Scott, 12 noon; Nelch v Welch, 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk: Loan v Loan, 10.15 a.m.; Whitcoak v Whitcoak, 10.15 a.m.; Smith v Smith, 10.20 a.m.; Mars v Wright, 10.30 a.m.; Bergner v Lohmann and another, 10.30 a.m.; Goldsmith v Colonial Finance Corporation, Limited, 10.30 a.m.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity—At 10: Johnston v Friends Motor Power Company, Limited (part heard). Not before 2 p.m.: Hamburger v Quinn (Garrett), hearing. Before Mr. Justice Street (No. 1 Jury Court)—At 10: Mount Deegan Gold-mining Company, Limited, and Companies Act, summons for leave to file contract. Before the Master in Equity—At 11: Matthews v Slade, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar—At 11: Re Denton, Trustee Act, 1st Schedule. 12: Dyer v Dyer, to tax costs; same v same, ditto. 2: Hordern v Hordern, to settle minutes of order. 2.30: Robinson v Somerville, to settle minutes of order. 3: Bennett and Wood v Bailey, to settle minutes of order. Before the Chief Clerk—At 11: Crowl Creek Shuttleton mines, to pass accounts.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor, the Probate Judge, at No. 1 Jury Court, at 10.15 a.m.—Probate suit: Dixon v Dixon (part heard). The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—William Manning, 10; Joseph Henry T. Cooper, 11; John Lovatt, 11.30; Harold D. Mackenzie, 12; Alfred Owen Black, 12.30.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at noon.—Re P. J. Gleeson, taxation of official assignee's costs.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Probate Court-house, Queen's-square, Sydney.—Before his Honor, Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: To be mentioned, and adjourned, summons for penalty: Fuse v Miller and Co. Notification by Court to persons interested as to position of existing awards and common rules under section 7 of the Act. Re Fellmongering Board. For nomination of Mr. J. Griffan as one of the employees' representatives on board. The United Society of Boilermakers and Iron-shipbuilders of New South Wales: Application for board. Re Coachmaking (rail) Board: For amendment of recommendation.

Hotel, Club, Restaurant, and Caterers' Employees' Board.—Industrial Registrar's Office, Queen's-square, Sydney.—Before the Chairman and Members, at 2 p.m.—For hearing: Application by the Hotel and Caterers' Employees' Mutual Benefit Association for determination of certain industrial matters (part heard).

Council of the City of Sydney (Labourers') Board, Town Hall, Sydney.—Before the Chairman and Members, at 7 p.m.—For hearing: Dispute between the Sydney Municipal Council Employees' Union, claimant, and the City Council of Sydney, respondent (part heard).

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor, Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.—The Council of the Municipality of North Sydney v Goddard, for judgment; Hewson v the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways (part heard, before a jury); Fealy v Barclay (part heard); Jarrett v Sendall; Royle v Gibbings. Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court, at 10.30 a.m.—Howarth v Hoan.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Thomas Wynne, assault with intent to rob; Alison Emily Nelson, forgery and uttering; Walter Bradwell, larceny; Thomas Mackenzie, lewdness.

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

(Before the Chief Justice (Sir Samuel Griffith) and Mr. Justice O'Connor, Mr. Justice Higgins, and Mr. Justice Isaacs.)

MATTER OF URGENCY.

VALIDITY OF PROCLAMATION.

Mr. Wise, K.C., Mr. Blacket, and Mr. Bavin, instructed by the Federal Crown Solicitor for appellants, appeared to apply for a speedy hearing on the grounds of urgent public interest. Mr. Lamb, Mr. Garland, and Mr. Flannery, instructed by Mr. H. Levien and Mr. J. J. Carroll, appeared for respondents (Ah Way and E. Merchant) to oppose.

The question was the importation of prohibited imports, which arose in connection with the prosecutions by John Baxter, State Collector of Customs, against Ah Way and Edward Merchant for importing opium, and whether the Governor's action in declaring certain goods prohibited importations was constitutional. It was submitted in support of the application that upon the validity of the proclamation depended the prohibition in fact of smoking opium, the legality of seizures of smoking opium on practically every China boat arriving at every port in Australia, the legality of proceedings actually pending, contemplated, or prospective, in respect to smoking opium, the prohibition in fact of cornsacks, substitutes for hops, aromas, flavours, etc., matches and vestas containing phosphorus, second-hand clothing for sale purposes, eggs not in shell, and other goods, legality of seizures of such goods, and of proceedings in respect of these—criminal or quasi-criminal.

Mr. Flannery opposed the application generally, and Mr. Canaway opposed it on the ground that a case involving volunteer land orders was of greater urgency. The Court granted the application, and fixed the hearing for Wednesday.

SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL.

Smidmore v Makinson and Plunkett.

An ex-parte application was made by Mr. Sheppard, instructed by Messrs. Curtias and Barry, on behalf of Albert F. C. Smidmore, for special leave to appeal against a decree of the Chief Judge in Equity on April 4, 1905, in respect of the will of the late Thomas Smidmore, certain gifts under which had been declared void for uncertainty. The plaintiffs in the Equity suit were Henry Massey Makinson and William Patrick Plunkett, trustees under the will of the late Thomas Smidmore. The application for leave to appeal was granted.

TIMBER TRADE DISPUTE.

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE.

Mr. Blacket, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, asked for permission for the State to intervene at the hearing of the case stated by the President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration (Mr. Justice Higgins), respecting a dispute between the Federated Sawmills, Timber Yard, and General Wood-workers' Employees' Association of Australia, and James Moore and Co. and others. The question was whether the dispute extended beyond the limits of one State, whether the Court had power to make any enforcible award so far as regards Western Australian employees, and whether the Court had power to order that the Queensland Pine Company, Limited, be added as a party. The desired leave was granted.

A MATTER OF COSTS.

Macintosh v Dun.

Mr. Walker, instructed by Mr. Elliott Meyer, appeared for plaintiffs, John Macintosh and Sons; and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., for defendants, Dun and Co. This was an application for inclusion of an item of £35 13s in the costs of proceedings, which concluded last year, between John Macintosh and Sons and Dun and Co. The amount was the cost of a Registrar's transcript of High Court proceedings, which had been omitted on account of proceedings being taken ultimately to the Privy Council.

The Chief Justice said that the order for costs made by the Privy Council was of a character with which he was unfamiliar. A distinction had been drawn between the costs incurred in England and out of it. Appellant's solicitor had omitted the cost of the transcript here under the belief that it would be allowed in England. The Court would allow the applicants to bring in an additional bill of costs, including this item, as there were objections to allowing the existing bill to be amended.

Mr. Walker applied for costs.

Mr. Blacket objected. He said that last September respondents had paid £2700, the costs in the proceedings, including interest. Six months afterwards they made this application, caused by their own omission.

Mr. Walker said that the facts had not been correctly stated.

The Court made no order as to the costs of the application.

LIQUOR ACT INTERPRETATION.

AN UNLAWFUL PURPOSE.

Bear v Lynch.

Mr. Blacket and Mr. Curlewis, instructed by Mr. V. V. Tillett, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the appellant, Sub-Inspector Joseph Bear; and Mr. E. Milner Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Alexander and Windeyer, of Hay (through their agents, Messrs. Pigott and Stinson), for the respondent, Peter Lynch, licensee of the Perseverance Hotel, Hay.

This case was part heard, and the facts in brief were that Lynch had been convicted for having on his licensed premises, at Hay, after 11 p.m., a man named Andrew Melrose, who, however, had been the guest of a lodger named Markell, with whom he was playing cards in his room. Lynch was fined 1s, in default imprisonment till the rising of the Court. On appeal to the Full Court Lynch had secured a reversal of the decision against him on the main grounds, that the magistrate was in error in holding that an offence under section 19 (4) of the Liquor Amendment Act had been committed, and that Melrose was in the place for an unlawful purpose. The Full Court held that the magistrate was wrong, and quashed the conviction. Against this decision the Crown appealed. Argument was concluded.

Judgment was reserved.

The Court adjourned to the following day.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

DIVORCE APPEAL.

THE DOCTRINE OF DESERTION.

M'Donald v M'Donald.

Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. John R. Edwards, of Broken Hill, appeared for the petitioner, Mary Christina M'Donald, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi granted on February 22 last to set aside the finding of Judge Gibson, sitting in Divorce at Broken Hill, on November 29 last. There was no appearance on behalf of the respondent. It appeared that the petitioner brought a suit against her husband, Charles M'Donald, on the ground of wilful desertion for three years and upwards without just cause or excuse. The petitioner in the course of her evidence stated that the marriage took place on July 22, 1899, at Wellington, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church. Shortly after the marriage respondent, who was a station manager, gave way to drink. On June 3, 1904, respondent left Broken Hill for Adelaide to look for work, and this was done with the consent of the petitioner, as her husband had no means of supporting her. She had not heard directly from him since then, and he had never written to her, or contributed anything towards her support, or that of their child. She further stated later in her evidence that when respondent left her she had no idea that he was going further than Adelaide, and if he went further than that it was without her consent. Judge Gibson found the issue of marriage in favour of the petitioner, but, on the second issue, he found against her, on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence for him to hold that respondent had without just cause or excuse wilfully and continuously deserted petitioner for three years and upwards. She now appealed on the grounds (1) that the finding on the second issue was against the evidence, and the weight of evidence; (2) that the Judge was in error in holding that whenever a wife consented to her husband discontinuing present cohabitation, the consequent separation could not become desertion in law, so as to entitle the wife to relief. Counsel said that his Honor expressly stated that he believed petitioner's evidence, but he was of opinion, following the decision in certain cases in England, that when husband and wife were living apart de facto, without judicial separation, the separation could not become desertion; and that there must be cohabitation before such desertion could arise. Mr. Windeyer now contended that each case depended upon its own circumstances and, if his Honor had not been misled by the English cases referred to, he would, on the evidence, have decided in favour of the petitioner. The case of Fitzgerald v Fitzgerald, 1, Probate and Divorce, 694, which was one of the cases upon which his Honor relied, applied to cases where the separation was not one of a hostile character; but here it was evident that respondent wilfully deserted petitioner, who did not consent to his permanent absence.

The Court held that while no doubt counsel's interpretation of Fitzgerald v Fitzgerald was practically correct, the difficulty here was that there was no evidence as to when respondent left Adelaide. The petitioner consented to the respondent going there to obtain work, and no further; and the question could only commence after he left Adelaide, and failed to return. The petitioner would be allowed to withdraw the appeal without prejudice to any rights she might have.

Appeal withdrawn accordingly.

A QUESTION OF TRESPASS.

Noonan v Hart.

Dr. Coghlan and Mr. Watt, instructed by Messrs. Collins and Mulholland, appeared for the plaintiff, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon the defendant to show cause why the verdict for him should not be set aside and entered for plaintiff, or why a new trial should not be granted. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four, at the last jury sittings, was brought by Thomas Christopher Noonan against Peter Francis Hart, to obtain compensation for alleged trespass; and plaintiff's case was that he was the owner of a piece of land at Little Belmore-street, Surry Hills, upon which a house was erected, and the premises were occupied by one Thomas Byron as his tenant. Defendant, who occupied the adjoining land, according to plaintiff's case, trespassed upon his property, and erected a wall thereon. Plaintiff also contended that defendant constructed workshops, a portion of which encroached upon his (plaintiff's land). The defendant denied that he had committed the trespass alleged, and that if he had he had the plaintiffs' leave and license for doing upon the land. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant, and plaintiff now appealed.

The Acting-Chief Justice said the question was whether the jury in finding for the defendant acted as reasonable men should not have acted. The Court could not say that they had. It was common ground that the fence was on the proper line of boundary, and that being so the only question for the jury to determine was whether the wall complained of had been erected by the defendant on the line of the fence or inside to the westward. If it was erected to the westward of the fence there was an encroachment, but the plaintiff, on whom the onus lay of proving this, failed to do so to the satisfaction of the jury. There was evidence both ways, and one witness for the defendant, who actually supervised the erection of the wall, said, "We dug the trench on the inside of defendant's property." If the jury believed that evidence there was quite sufficient to justify their determination.

Rule refused.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

A SOLICITOR CITED.

The Prothonotary (Mr. C. R. Walsh) informed the Court that a certificate had been sent to him from the Department of Justice stating that a solicitor on November 8 last at a Court of Quarter Sessions in the country pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling £86. He was ordered to be imprisoned in a country gaol for nine months, but the operation of the sentence was suspended under the Crimes Act upon the prisoner entering into recognisances to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

The Court directed that a rule nisi should be issued calling upon the solicitor referred to to answer the matters contained in an affidavit, upon which the rule would be based, and to show cause why he should not be struck off the roll of solicitors. He must also discontinue the practice of his profession until the rule was disposed of. This would protect the public in the meantime. This was a departure from the rule which had prevailed in the Court for some time, but the Court thought it only fair that before respondent was prevented from continuing the practice of his profession he should have an opportunity of showing cause. The rule was made returnable on the 26th instant.

A CLAIM FOR RATES.

Newcastle Municipal Council v Australian Agricultural Company.

Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. H. J. Brown and Mitchell, of Newcastle (by their agents, Messrs. Andrews, Moseley, and Manning), appeared for the defendants, and moved for a rule nisi, calling upon plaintiffs to show cause why the verdict found in their favour should not be set aside and entered for them, pursuant to leave reserved. The action, which was tried at Maitland before Mr. Justice Cohen, without a jury, was brought by the council of the Municipality of Newcastle against the Australian Agricultural Company to recover the sum of £50, being the amount of a fair rental charge upon the defendants in respect of rails owned by defendants, which had been laid on, over, under, or through certain public places under the control of the plaintiffs, such charge being made in virtue of section 208 of the Local Government Act, 1906, for the year ending December 31, 1908, as amended by the Court of Petty Sessions, Newcastle. The defendants pleaded that they were not "a person" within the meaning of section 209 of the Local Government Act, and had laid or erected, before the passing of the Act, rails on, over, under, or through public or other places then under the control of the plaintiff council. By consent his Honor formally entered a verdict for the plaintiffs in the amount claimed, with leave reserved to the defendants to appeal to the Full Court, and they now appealed. It was contended that the section, rightly interpreted, had no application to the situation which had been created between the municipality and the defendants. The first portion of the railway was laid in 1830, and the other portion at a later date, but all before there was an incorporation of the municipality. The company's railways were part of the mine, and the latter had already been assessed. The principle of the Act was that there must be one assessment, and a property which had been assessed already could not be split up in order to make it the subject of another assessment.

The rule was granted on a number of grounds.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly.)

SALE OF WHISKY ON THE SHOWGROUND. MAGISTRATE'S DECISION ERRONEOUS.

Spence v Toohey.

Mr. Blacket, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for Sub-inspector James Spence, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the decision of Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., on April 22, in the case of Spence v Toohey. Mr. Pilchburn, instructed by Messrs. F. Gannon and Sons, appeared for defendant, Toohey. It appeared from the special case that defendant Michael Toohey, was charged at the instance of Sub-inspector Spence with having on April 5 last, at a booth situated at the Royal Agricultural Society's Ground, sold a bottle of whisky, he not being the holder of a license authorising him to sell, or the agent or servant of a person so authorised. The prosecution took place under section 45 of the Liquor Act, 1898, and it was admitted that defendant had a booth license, which, however, did not come into operation until 2 p.m. Defendant's attorney contended that the prosecution should have been framed on the 70th section, and not the 45th section of the Liquor Act, and the magistrate, being of the same opinion, dismissed the information. Complainant now appealed, and the question for decision was whether the magistrate's decision was erroneous in point of law.

His Honor, in delivering his reserved judgment, said that in his opinion the information could properly be laid under the 45th section of the Liquor Act of 1898, and that the case came within the decision in ex-parte Norris, 6 State Reports, page 47. The magistrate decided that, as defendant was the holder of a publican's license, he could not be convicted of an offence under section 45, but should have been proceeded against under section 70. That being an erroneous decision the case must be remitted to the magistrate to do what was necessary in the matter.

Appeal allowed with costs.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

SHARE APPLICATION DISPUTE.

This case, which had been standing over for some considerable time, was resumed. The plaintiff was Percival Johnston, and the defendant Friend's Motor Power Company, Ltd.

Mr. Gordon, K.C., Mr. Harvey, and Mr. Nicholas, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and Laurence, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Adrian Knox, and Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Mr. Percy C. Law, for the defendant.

The plaintiff applied in February, 1907, for 750 contributing shares, and later for 4200, and recived shares numbering 91,046 to 91,795 and 94,801 to 99,000. The plaintiff alleged that certain representations were untrue as to the merits of inventions called "Friend's Rotary Gas Engine" and "Friend's Rotary Steam Engine," which were said to have produced certain results, and that two new approved engines of similar construction were in course of being made, which were to be capable of better results. He claimed that he was entitled to the cancellation of his contract to take shares, and a return of the amount paid in respect thereof—£1846 16s, with interest.

The defendant company did not admit that plaintiff was induced to take the shares in reliance of any representation by the company or any person authorised to make any. The defendant company did not know or admit that the whole or any of the said allegations were untrue. It was also stated by the defence that the plaintiff was at, and prior to the time of his applying for the shares, a director of the company, and fully acquainted with the facts relating to the inventions.

The case stands part heard.

IN PROBATE.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

QUESTION OF A TESTATOR'S CAPACITY.

Dixon v Dixon.

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The defendants, in reply, said that at the time that the testator executed the will he was not of sound or disposing mind, memory, and understanding, and that he did not duly or at all execute his last will and testament. They further alleged that the late Thomas Dixon at the time of the execution of the alleged will did not know or approve of the contents thereof.

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BIRTHS.

KENDALL.—April 30, at Dongwrayld Hospital, Lismore, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kendall, Roubaix, Warren, a daughter (Ivy Marion).

LOGIE.—May 8, at her residence, Terrace-road, Dulwich Hill, the wife of A. A. Loise, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KIPPING—LIPPKE.—May 12, at Redfern, by the Rev. W. W. Bogers, William Havelock, second son of F. Kipping, of Aldbury, Herts, England, to Martha, second daughter of the late August Lippke, of Landsberg, Germany.

DEATHS.

BEST.—May 16, Charles, the beloved husband of May Best, Penrose, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, aged 55 years.

DEAN.—May 17, 1909, Margaret Ann Dean, of Eland, Church-street, Marrickville, relict of the late Walter Dean, aged 82 years.

HADFIELD.—May 17, 1909, at his residence, 8, Holtzmann-street, North Sydney, Stephen Hadfield, aged 80 years.

McLEOD.—May 15, 1909, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. R. McKelligett (Berry), Annie, beloved wife of John McLeod (late of Leichhardt), and dearly loved mother of Mrs. M. Hyam (Terrara, Nowra) and Mrs. H. J. Cannon (Kogarah), aged 70 years. Interred in Nowra Cemetery May 16.

McCULLEY.—May 17, at her late residence, No. 36 Juliett-street, Enmore, Mary Jane McCulley, the dearly beloved wife of Joseph Donald McCulley, aged 61 years. (Glenn and Canadian papers please copy.)

MUNRO.—May 17, 1909 (suddenly), at his residence, 166 Wigram-road, Forest Lodge, David, dearly loved husband of Rosina Munro, in his 70th year.

NATHAN.—May 16, at his residence, 506 George-street, Mark Nathan, aged 56.

PENRICE.—May 17, 1909, at his late residence, Ammonia Works, Sydney-road, Auburn, Cyrus (Charles) Penrice, aged 45 years. At rest.

READING.—May 15, 1909, at Sydney, Madge, wife of Herbert Reading, Suva, Fiji. At rest.

SMITH.—May 17, 1909, at her late residence, Guildford-road, Guildford, Martha Sarah Smith, aged 75 years. At rest.

THOMAS.—May 16, at his residence, Inverell, Ocean-street, Bondi, John Henry Thomas, aged 63.

WEILANDT.—May 11, 1909, at his residence, Guyra, Read-street, Waverley, William Charles John Weilandt, in his 54th year. Swinemunde (Germany) papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLACK.—In loving memory of my dearly-loved husband and our father, William Pollock Black, who died on May 18, 1908, in his 67th year, native of Glasgow, Scotland. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

BLAKEY.—In loving remembrance of my dear brother-in-law and our uncle, Mr. J. Blakey, who departed this life May 18, 1907, at Walgett-street, Katoomba. Inserted by his loving sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Blakey, and family. Gone, but not forgotten.

BROWNE.—In ever loving memory of Rosie, the dearly loved wife of Hilton Browne, who died at her residence, Alnorah Lodge, Arncliffe, on the 18th May, 1907, aged 33 years.

COLBOURNE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, May Colbourne, who departed this life May 18th, 1908. Inserted by her loving husband, Richard, and children Ronie and Jim. R.I.P.

Dearest loved one they have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

COLBOURNE.—In loving memory of our dear sister, in-law, May Colbourne, who departed this life May 18th, 1908. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Jack Moss. R.I.P.

COLBOURNE.—In loving memory of our dear daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, May Colbourne, who departed this life May 18th, 1908. Inserted by her loving mother-in-law, father-in-law, and family, Mary and Richard Colbourne, senr. R.I.P.

CORDEROY.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dear mother, Jane Elizabeth Corderoy, who died May 18, 1907. Inserted by her loving family.

GARRIGOLD.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, William Harigold, who departed this life May 18, 1907, aged 62 years.

Not dead to us, we love you dear;
Not lost, but gone before.
You live with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Lily Harigold.

HARIGOLD.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Albert Harigold, who departed this life May 18, 1907.

Sadly we miss him, but yet our sorrow
Hopes for the future can vanquish the pain;
Fate points the way to a brighter to-morrow,
And whispers in Heaven we'll meet then again.

Inserted by his loving sons, John and Edward Harigold.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Elizabeth, who departed this life May 18, 1907. Inserted by her loving husband, William, and daughter Eileen.

HAYDON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Martin Haydon, who died at Parramatta May 18, 1903. R.I.P.

In loving memory of my dear mother, who died May 18th. Inserted by her loving daughter, Maud, and husband and Bertie Elliott.

MACKELLAR.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Isabel Gertrude, who died 18th May, 1903, fourth daughter of the late William and Isabella Knights, of Ashfield, aged 29.

We saw her suffering day by day,
It caused us bitter grief,
To see her slowly pine away,
But could not give relief.

Inserted by her loving sister, Florence E. Bufton and Ethel May Wilson.

McINTOSH.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, Mary Jane McIntosh, who departed this life May 18th, 1907. Inserted by her loving husband and children. At rest.

MANEGO.—In sad but loving memory of our dearest brother-in-law, Frederick Coronil Manego, who was accidentally killed on the R.M.S. Mongolia on May 18, 1907, at Circular Quay. Inserted by his loving brother-in-law, D. P. Hewitt.

Swift and sudden was his parting,
Taken home without a sigh,
Who had thought his life was fading,
And his end was drawing nigh?

O'NEILL.—A tribute of loving love to the memory of Edward O'Neill, who died at Camden, May 18, 1905. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children, Mrs. O'Neill, 11 Susan-street, Annandale.

RIGALLA.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Grace, who departed this life May 18th, 1908. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Rosie Darley.

RIGALLA.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Grace Rigalla, who departed this life May 18, 1908. Inserted by her loving father, Captain Tom Darley. Peace, perfect peace.

RIGALLA.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Grace Rigalla, who departed this life May 18, 1908. Inserted by her loving brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darley. They miss you most who loved you best.

RIGALLA.—In loving memory of dear Grace, who passed away May 18th, 1908. At rest. Inserted by her loving friends, Stanley, Norman, Nellie, and E. A. Serling.

RYAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and loving mother, Mary Ryan, who departed this life, May 18, 1908, aged 50. Inserted by her loving husband and children, John, Mary, Pat, Jim, Jack.

TREMAIN.—In loving memory of our dear little Dorothy, who fell asleep May 18th, 1908, aged 8 months and 6 days. Inserted by her loving parents.

Of such are the kingdom of heaven.

WETHERED.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Florence May Wethered, who departed this life May 18, 1907, aged 2 years and 6 months. Inserted by her loving parents, Emily and Frederick Wethered. Our bud in Heaven.

RETURN THANKS.

MRS. WM. C. J. WEILANDT and FAMILY desire to tender their most sincere THANKS to their friends and relations for tokens of sympathy, floral tributes, telegrams, and letters, especially to Dr. G. L. Bell (Waverley) and the Rev. Chas. C. Dunstan, for their kindness and untiring attention during my late husband's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. MITCHELL and FAMILY tender their sincere THANKS for the many expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement. St. Peters, 17/5/'09.

Mrs. J. C. BURD and FAMILY desire to express their sincere THANKS to the many kind friends for their kindness and tokens of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1909, 8 p.m.—Subject, "The Natural History of Fishes." Mr. ALLAN McCULLOCH, Zoologist, Australian Museum.
THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1909, 8 p.m.—Subject, "The Origin and Relationship of Fishes." Mr. S. J. JOHNSTON, B.A., B.Sc., Demonstrator of Biology, in the University. The Lectures will be illustrated by Lantern views. Admission to each Lecture 1s. E. R. HOLME, Secretary.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1909.

THE LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

While the fragments of Opposition in the Federal Parliament are deciding whether they will make common cause against socialism, the Liberals in this State have begun to take action. The Liberal and Reform Association, which held its annual general meeting yesterday, has taken up the whole question in a broad and comprehensive spirit. So much we may gather from the business paper. Its members can see that no time must be wasted. Though the State elections are not due in the ordinary course of events till late in next year, it is realised that New South Wales may become a battlefield at any moment: and should the Federal Parliament be dissolved in the near future, we may have to fight for the very existence of the State. In every corner of the Commonwealth the socialists are drilled and ready. They are making appeals to the people from all sorts of platforms, and are prepared to accept help from any and every sectional interest. Thus, while licensing reform is a State issue, the liquor interests are ready to join hands with the socialists because the latter aim as much at ejecting Mr. Wade from office as at keeping Mr. Cook in opposition. The address of the State Premier yesterday needs to be read with this in view. Mr. Wade was under no misconception when dealing with the achievements of the Government since he became leader of the Liberal party. His appeal was not alone to the State electors, but to those of the Commonwealth, who may soon have the power to decide whether Mr. Fisher shall continue in office: and as the die is cast in one sphere, so may the fate of the Government be read in the other. It is perfectly clear, therefore, that for some time to come the State and Federal elections must be taken together. This is the direct result of socialist aims and ambitions. There has been no disguise about the matter. A challenge has practically been issued, and if the socialists can retain office after an appeal to the country, there will be no effort to make terms. The finances of the States will be thrown into confusion as the shortest way towards unification. When the Minister for Home Affairs begins to speak of representative men in New South Wales as "State insects" because they have dared to fight for her rights under the Constitution, it is time that every true Liberal bestirred himself. We must settle the question once and for all whether federation is to proceed under the Constitution, or whether our charter is to be whittled away by successive amendments in the heat of general elections. Mr. Wade in his speech dealt with this phase of the question. He first reassured the electors through the association that he was going to stay at the head of affairs. And his appeal was that of the general of an army opening an important campaign; it was in no sense the farewell of a general making way for his successor. This clears the road for an advance along the whole line. We can now face the Federal situation with some assurance that the State Government is solid, and that when the call to engage comes there will not be jealousy or disaffection among the men to whom everybody will look for a lead. The Liberal and Reform Association is entering upon a new phase of its existence, it is true; and the professional politician is not to be allowed to manoeuvre the army to suit himself. The layman is to count for something. A new spirit has awakened, and the electors are to be given their due when organisation has done its work. But the Liberal party, with the Government at its head, can only become a power throughout the country in combating socialism as the Premier proves himself both an organiser and a fighter, and effective speech is his best weapon at a juncture like the present. Mr. Wade has begun well, therefore, by announcing that he is Premier to stay, if the electors are willing, and that he is prepared to lead the Liberals against the enemy in the immediate future.

An organisation to be worth anything must have its policy and platform. To this end the Liberal and Reform Association will now take some time in settling details, after deciding upon the broad lines for an appeal to the country. The crisis has given the material for a fighting platform, as we have already indicated, in that the relations of the Commonwealth to the States occupy a prominent place. Not only has the question of finance to be decided, but closely allied to it is that of land settlement, and the caucus is vehement in its desire to invade State rights in this respect. These two important subjects may be said to represent the pivots upon which the fighting platform will have to be set. If a fair apportionment of customs and excise revenue is made half the difficulty will vanish, because a recognition of State needs on the one side would be a guarantee of fair play on the other. If the Commonwealth is to take more than it is entitled to from Customs, it may be expected to grasp all it can under the pretence of making land available by a progressive tax. Mr. Wade urged yesterday that the State had already done a good deal by way of land settlement. In four years it had dealt with 1,415,342 acres of private or repurchased land, establishing thereby 1896 new farms; while the Lands Department had apportioned 11,000,000 acres of Crown land among a multitude of original or conditional holders. This was offered to the critics as a fair record. It undoubtedly stands for progress, and reform has not been devoid of fruit since it became our watchword. But the country is calling for a further advance. If the Commonwealth is to be deprived of any excuse for interference the States must be ready to discuss the progressive land tax. Moreover, the Lands Department must be placed in commission, and the pledges given with respect to reduction of members cannot be overlooked. The reform platform must appeal to the State in any controversy with the Commonwealth as a real thing. Thrift in departmental administration still waits, and there are many ways in which the methods of business outside may be profitably applied inside. It is reassuring that the Liberal and Reform Association is likely to take these questions up in a spirit of earnest determination. Its organisation is to be broadened and strengthened, so that the electorates shall be given their proper place and influence, and the fighting platform is not to be a mere band stand. It will be designed to give an effective footing to the reformer everywhere, and as it is made strong, and built four square, it will enable the Liberals in this State to put up a good fight.

COWS V. CANE.

When, a good few years ago now, Mr. Reid told the cane-growers of the Northern Rivers to place not their faith in tariffs and keep cows he probably had little idea that his advice would be so completely followed. At that time sugar was the mainstay of the Clarence and Richmond, and, to the extent that it was then opened up, the Tweed also. To-day on all the cow is dominant, and cane has fallen into a very secondary place. That this supplanting process is still going on is very evident from the information contained in the report of a conference of cane-growers held at Wardell, on the Richmond River, on Saturday. The growers were asked to meet the manager of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's mill at Broadwater, and discuss what was to be done to prevent the industry from becoming a thing of the past on the river. According to the figures furnished by this gentleman, the area under cane, which amounted to 8376 acres in 1903, had decreased in the present year to 1808 acres, and there was a prospect of a still further fall. In other words, the present production is only equal to about 40,000 tons of cane per annum, whereas the mill needs 70,000 tons per annum to enable it to keep economically at work. In the circumstances, the company's position seems to be that, unless more cane is forthcoming, it will not pay to continue milling. As such a course would probably be also the end of the industry on the Richmond River, such a contingency cannot be viewed locally without serious concern. At the conference there was some suggestion by growers that they did not receive as good a price from the company for their cane as they thought they were justified in expecting. As to this we, of course, are not in a position to express any opinion, but we think we are well within the mark in saying that cane-growing on the northern rivers of New South Wales has never been so profitable as under the "white" bounty conditions, which have prevailed since the Federal legislation came into force.

Without a doubt cane-growing, subsidised to the extent of 4s per ton or thereabouts, is profitable. Acre for acre it will probably show a larger return on the average than dairying. But, that, in spite of all this, it cannot hold its own against the cow, may well raise the question as to whether it is not better to let the fitter survive. Taking the district, as a whole, dairying has unquestionably been a greater source of wealth than sugar could ever have been, and if the last acre of cane disappeared to-morrow, dairying would still hold the district up. But, admitting that, it would nevertheless be unwise for the Richmond River to dispense with this second source of income. It need not displace dairying, but can, with great advantage, be "mixed" with it on every local farm possessing suitable land. For no matter how demonstrably profitable any one industry is, it is better for a district that it should not place sole reliance on it. And as canegrowing, is, in all the circumstances, a convenient and profitable alternative, local enterprise should be equal to the task of at least keeping the production up to the minimum required to enable the company's expensive plant to be worked to advantage. Of course, were it the case that the Commonwealth had to consider anew as to whether the industry was worth what it costs, especially in New South Wales, where there is no "white" problem to be solved, there would be a strong case for an answer in the negative. But that is hardly the question which has now to be considered. A representative of the company told the growers that a new purchasing agreement with them was difficult of adjustment, because of the uncertainty of the Federal Parliament's action with regard to the industry in the near future. We do not think, however, that there may be much apprehensiveness in this regard. The political interest vested in the industry in the Queensland north is strong enough to prevent any reduction of the "encouragement" given to white-grown sugar, at all events, for a good many years to come. The Labour Government certainly would not, and if we could imagine another Deakin Government in office it would scarcely wish to undo its own handiwork; while, if a "fused" Government should come into power, it would be pledged to maintain the fiscal status quo in regard to sugar, as well as other commodities.

MARKETING FRUIT.

The deputation that waited on the Lord Mayor the other day to suggest that the council should conduct auctions of fruit, as it at present conducts auctions of fish, touched on a large question that is of no less interest to the general public than it is to the producer. Both public and producer have long-standing grievances. Normally, the former find fruit exorbitantly dear, and, normally, the latter find that the prices received by them leave little margin of profit. Indeed, this last is a mild statement of the case. What with picking, packing, carting to rail, railage, cartage to markets, agents' fees, poor returns, loss on boxes, and so on, the unfortunate grower is not seldom absolutely out of pocket by his consignment. In good seasons, in the neighbouring Cumberland district even, it is by no means uncommon to see the ground of orchards spread with golden fruit, which not even the pigs can eat, and which is destroyed simply because the grower would lose if he tried to market it. This is the exceptional instance, but we see the same symptoms more or less pronounced every year. At the other end of a short length of railway is a great city, and a climate naturally suggesting a fruit diet; and unless there is a glut fruit is so costly that it is unobtainable by the average family. This is a paradox of which no one can approve; and if the council can improve matters by intervening, by all means let it do so. As the Lord Mayor pointed out, it is in the act of providing elaborate markets, and if it is prepared to sell on a commission only large enough to cover expenses it should be able to give very great help to both consumer and producer. The suggestions of detail made by the deputation sound feasible enough, and, as a well-informed correspondent points out, they in many respects constitute an immense advance on present methods. Even more important than the auction proposals is the suggestion that associations of growers should open depots for the sale of their goods, and they need not worry over-much about the chances of interfering with present retail trade.

The root of the whole trouble, as everyone has known for years past, is the lack of co-operation among growers. At various times plans for co-operative marketing have been proposed, and occasionally they have been put into practice. But they never seem to have done any lasting good, and for this the growers are themselves largely to blame, though they have also in some cases been the victims of circumstances. The ideal plan would be for associations of growers to deliver straight to consumers, but if this is counsel of perfection there is no reason why the grower should surrender himself, bound hand and foot, to the auctioneer, the agent, and the middleman. What the producer of fruits is so lacking in is initiative and combination. This is seen nearer home than the markets. Jam factories and other methods of dealing with surplus fruit have occasionally been tried, but usually they soon close down for want of support. It is interesting to compare our lack of enterprise in these respects with the energetic co-operation of growers in Victoria and Queensland. The interview with Mr. W. T. Fenn, which we gave in our "On the Land" column yesterday, should be read by every fruitgrower who desires a useful object-lesson. Not that either Victoria or Queensland has solved the problem. In some respects their growers are not much better off than our own. But they have, at any rate, seen the vital necessity of co-operation; and we cannot say as much for ourselves. We are glad to see that the Lord Mayor was duly sympathetic towards the object of the deputation, and that he was fully seized of the difficulties under which the fruitgrowers labour. It is naturally no part of the business of the council to undertake the distribution of fruit to consumers; but if it can bring producer and consumer together for their mutual benefit it will be performing a most useful service, and we shall all be too satisfied with the result to remember to accuse it of municipal socialism.

Ministerial Commendation.—The Minister for Lands has penned a minute placing on record his appreciation of the fine effort put forth by the departmental officers working under the direction of Mr. Hare in making the Peel River lands available for selection within two weeks of the determination by the Special Court of the price to be paid by the Government. An immense amount of work had to be done, and the staff was called upon to work long hours, but the call was cheerfully responded to, and working days of 20 hours, and on one occasion of 24 hours, were undertaken without a murmur. The department was very much assisted by the hearty co-operation of the Government Printer and his staff. During his visit to the country last week, Mr. Moore lost no opportunity of speaking about the Peel River lands, and he found great satisfaction expressed by all with whom he came in contact that so large an area of land, eminently suitable for closer settlement, had at last been made available.

City Improvement Commission.—Members of the City Improvement Commission have settled down to tri-weekly meetings, for the purpose of considering the mass of evidence that has been tendered, and of drafting a report. Further evidence is to be tendered by Mr. Sulman, but with this exception the examination of witnesses has been definitely concluded. It is anticipated that a month or six weeks will pass by before the report is ready for presentation to the Governor.

Orient Steamship Company and the University.—Mr. Kenneth Anderson, of the Orient Royal mail line of steamers, has written to the authorities of the University offering on behalf of the company three free first-class return passages in favour of graduates of the University who desire to proceed to Europe for the purpose of continuing their studies. The object of the offer is stated to be to multiply the opportunities for education by travel, and the wish is expressed that the privilege will preferentially be conferred on graduates who though wishful to go to Europe, are debarred from doing so by reason of the expense involved, rather than on the holders of any particular University distinction as such, or on graduates who are able to dispense with such assistance and would go in any case. The passages will be available during the months of May to September to Europe, and during the months of March to July outwards from Europe, and the limit of time allowed for the return passage is three years. The senate has already expressed its willingness to accept the generous offer of the company, and the matter will be again brought forward at the next meeting.

Politics and Conviviality.—Last night, at the meeting of the Liberal and Reform Association, Mr. R. Smith, of the Redfern Branch, proposed that the association should emulate the example of the Labour party, and hold a family picnic and excursion every year in the month of June. A suggestion that the picnic be held at Easter was favourably considered, but delegates objected to the convivial event being held on March 17 or July 12. A lady delegate held that it was too wintry to hold picnics in June. The Premier feared that the association would be subjected to some well-merited chaff if they incorporated the motion in their constitution. However, if delegates were prepared to expedite business, and get through the agenda paper quickly, they would all participate in a combined harbour excursion on Wednesday afternoon.

A Council's Dignity.—It is not always good to trample upon the tail of a municipal council. The Mayor of Woollahra last night emphasised this fact in referring to a communication from a ratepayer. The writer of the letter regretted the council's "faulty resolution" in connection with some tree-planting matter, and went on to show how the ratepayers were "greatly incensed at your arbitrary and seemingly senseless action, and your discourtesy in thus totally ignoring their wishes," etc. After a slight pause, the Mayor remarked that he did not think that they should be asked to take such a castigation from any person. They were not there to take the slipper like naughty school children. This sentiment awoke a responsive echo around the table, and there were indignant expressions against the "insolent letter." It was decided to ask the ratepayer to couch his request or complaint in terms more fitting the dignity of the council.

"The Artifices of Rome."—Under this title (says the London "Times" of April 8), Mr. J. R. Endean, of Inglewood, York-road, Woking, has sent us a correspondence which he has recently had with the Archbishop of Canterbury, whose attention he drew to the Jamaica "Daily Gleaner" for March 4, which gave, as a quotation from "Catholic Opinion" for March, an account of an alleged Anglican address to the Pope on the occasion of his golden jubilee as priest. The address professed to come from the Society of St. Thomas of Canterbury, "which comprises the very elite of the Church of England," and to have been signed "by the president, the Archbishop of Canterbury." It is hardly conceivable that anyone reading the words of the address, which we have not space to print, should suppose that it was one which his Grace would be likely to sign. But Mr. Endean, having written to ask as to the truth of the statements, received the following reply:—"Lambeth Palace, S.E., April 5, 1909. Dear Sir,—The Archbishop of Canterbury directs me to say that he finds it difficult to suppose that you attach credence to such an anonymous statement respecting himself, as has appeared in some colonial newspaper which has reached you. The statement is, of course, untrue. If you propose to make any statement upon the subject, pray do so by quoting this letter in full, and not otherwise. Yours truly, J. V. Macmillan, Chaplain. J. R. Endean, Esq." The address was recently quoted in the course of a speech delivered by his Eminence Cardinal Moran.

A Street Death Trap.—Alderman Norton Russell called the Woollahra Council's attention last night to what he termed a death trap existing at the corner of Edgecliff-road and Queen-street, the result of the tram-line recently laid there. There were, he said, 50 or 60 feet of loose metal, and in addition one set of lines was laid higher than the other. Alderman Russell, to illustrate his point, referred to the damage suffered by a motor car that struck that point at night. Possibly £6 or £9 amount of damage was done the tyres. On another occasion a 'bus, containing a number of children, came to grief owing to the raised rail. It was, he said, a miracle that the children were not hurt. It was a veritable death trap, especially on a moonlight night, when street lamps were not alight. The Mayor said that the matter affected the Railway Commissioners, and he would get from them a definition of the council's liabilities with regard to it.

English, American, and Canadian Mails.—The mails by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Mooltan, bearing the date of London, April 16, will reach Sydney in time for the 1.36 p.m. delivery to-day. The American mails despatched from San Francisco by the steamer Marposa, and transhipped to a New Zealand liner, will reach Sydney to-day by the Union Company's steamer Manuka, from Wellington. The Canadian mails by the R.M.S. Aorangi, dated Vancouver, April 23, are expected here on Saturday next. The mails by the R.M.S. Mongolia, which left Sydney on April 13, arrived in London on Friday last.

Mr. Donald MacKay, who has lately been on an exploring trip to Central Papua, has presented the Macleay Museum at the Sydney University with a very valuable collection of moths and butterflies, and also a number of ethnological specimens, including bows, arrows, lances, bone daggers, etc. The collection includes over 800 butterflies, more than 1000 moths, and a number of beetles. A number of the butterflies and moths are quite new to the Macleay collection, and, as they come from an hitherto unexplored part of New Guinea, they are probably new to other collections also. This gift forms a valuable addition to the University collection.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd., has drawn the attention of the Inspector-General of Police to the action of Constable H. G. Surridge in preventing a disastrous fire in Oxford-street.

A correspondent points out in reference to the article "Australian Pioneers," published on Saturday, that it was the Rev. James Haywood, C.E. missionary, who married Miss Mary Wilshire.

"A.W.W." complains of the practice of painting and sanding the outsides of premises abutting on the main streets. He states that the flying sand constitutes a danger to people walking along the streets.

THE M'MYLER HOIST.

COAL REDUCED TO POWDER.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S STATEMENTS QUESTIONED.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Some startling statements were made in the city to-day in reference to the replies of the Chief Commissioner for Railways (Mr. Johnson) to the deputation that waited upon him from the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce on Friday. The deputation drew Mr. Johnson's attention to the coal-loading facilities in the port, and during the discussion the work done by the M'Myler hoist was referred to. In his reply the Chief Commissioner made several statements in regard to the hoist which have occasioned considerable surprise. Two instances in particular are quoted. Mr. Johnson said: "I took the trouble to send an official to Melbourne to see the coal which had been shipped by the M'Myler hoist, and he assured me that the coal was not more broken than when loaded by the ordinary means at Newcastle, and that it was not unduly broken from the point of view of the locomotive man." This report, if it was made, is somewhat unaccountable in view of the statement made to-day from an authoritative source that so far not a single ton of coal loaded by the hoist has been shipped to Victoria.

The second statement made by Mr. Johnson which is contradicted was in reference to the coal supplied at the South Australian Railway Department. Mr. Johnson said that he had had a conversation with the Commissioner for Railways in Melbourne last week, and that gentleman assured him that so far as he knew there had been no complaint from the Railway Department of that State of the breakage of coal loaded by the hoist. It has become known to-day that this statement is directly contradictory to that recently received here from South Australia. These letters, it is understood, state that the coal received in South Australia which had been loaded by the hoist was quite unfit for locomotive purposes. One recent shipment in particular is referred to in this shipment the coal in two holds of the steamer was said to be badly broken; whilst in a third there was nothing but dust, in which were mixed a few lumps of coal. As far as can be ascertained, these letters are from an authoritative source, and it is known that the South Australian Government has now definitely instructed that no more of its coal is to be loaded by the hoist.

The only other Government to receive coal shipped by the M'Myler hoist is that of Western Australia, and, in view of the apparent refusal of the Victorian Government to allow the use of the hoist, and the definite action taken by the South Australian Government, it is daily expected that instructions will be received from the western State to a similar effect. In face of these facts, Mr. Johnson's statements are considered to be peculiarly unaccountable, and he has been keenly criticised by those concerned in the coal trade here. When dealing with private buyers, shipping agents state that they would be only too pleased to use the hoist, but they are afraid to do so, for fear that it should injure their trade. The facts set out will probably be placed before Mr. Johnson at an early date, and he will be asked not to proceed with the erection of the three other hoists which have been ordered. The machinery for these has already arrived at Newcastle, and their erection is viewed with grave mistrust.

THE NEWNES TROUBLE.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Mr. Truscott, secretary of the Miners' Association, has received word that £100 has been wired from the Sydney Labour Council in aid of the Newnes Relief Fund. Mr. Dooley, M.L.A., also states that he met with very fair success in his canvass of the Cobar district in aid of the Newnes workers.

TO-DAY.

Royal: "The Girl of the Golden West," 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Jack and Jill," 7.45.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.30.
Criterion Theatre: "Lucky Durham," 8.
Palace Theatre: West's Pictures, 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Clay's Vaudeville: Balmain Town Hall, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 10.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Exhibition Building: Roller Skating, 8.
Fairyland: Circular Quay, 10 and 1.30.
Spencer's Theatrescope: Lyceum, 8.
Queen's Theatre: "The Unwritten Law," 8.
University Extension Lectures: Killara Hall, 8.15.
Liberal and Reform Association: Yaralla-chambers, 3 and 8.
Women's Liberal League: St. James's Hall, 8.
Unitarian Church, Hyde Park: Debate, 8.
Town Hall, South Botany: "In Fear of the Law," 8.
Institution of Surveyors: General Meeting, 8.
Masonic Hall, Dulwich Hill: Lectures, 8.
Working Men's Institute: School of Arts, 8.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Great demonstrations of regret are taking place in Tasmania this week in connection with the departure of Sir Gerald and Lady Strickland, both of whom were extremely popular. Already all the public bodies have passed resolutions of sincere regret. To-day the Governor will hold a levee, and in the evening will be entertained at a banquet, which will be attended by prominent men from all parts of the State. Farewell will be said to Lady Strickland, and a presentation is to be made to her of a writing-desk, subscribed by women of all classes. His Excellency and Lady Strickland will leave for Melbourne on Thursday, en route for the west.

Lord Chelmsford was last evening presented by the Queensland Grand Lodge of Masons with a golden claret jug as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the lodges generally, and an illuminated address.

The Minister for Works returned to town last evening from Yerranderie. He proposes to visit Forbes, Stockinbingal, and Temora later in the week in connection with public works proposals.

The Treasurer (Mr. Waddell) left town last evening on a visit to his electorate. He will spend to-day at Cowra, inquiring into local matters; on Wednesday he will be at Canowindra, where a sports programme and public banquet have been arranged in his honour; on Thursday he goes to Cargo; and on Friday night he will address a public meeting at Eugowra; Murga and Bunderry will be visited on Saturday; and Mr. Waddell will be back in Sydney on the following day.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Moore), who returned to Sydney yesterday from a visit to the Bingara electorate, expressed himself as highly pleased with the manner in which he was received by his constituents. The places visited included Bingara, Tingha, Bundarra, Copeton, Howell, Wandsworth, and Guyra, and at each centre Mr. Moore met with a reception of so extremely cordial a nature as to be a source of much gratification to him. Mr. Moore did not deliver any set speeches during his short tour, but he welcomed the opportunity of meeting his constituents personally, and inquired into various matters of general public interest.

Mr. T. J. Dalton, Vice-Consul for Spain, held a reception in the Australia Hotel yesterday morning in honour of the birthday of King Alfonso XIII. His Excellency the Governor-General and his Excellency the Administrator of the State, were represented by deputy, and the Lord Mayor, Cardinal Moran, and a number of naval and military officers and representatives of the various consulates attended.

At the meeting of the Liberal and Reform Association yesterday, the Premier referred to the loss the association had sustained by the death of Sir Arthur Renwick, vice-president, and Mr. Benajmin James, hon. secretary. Mr. Wade paid a tribute to the valuable work done by these officers.

At a meeting of the University of Sydney Medical Society, it was decided to raise subscriptions to found an annual prize in pathology at the medical school in memory of the late Dr. Thomas Carlyle Parkinson, who died in London from pneumonic plague, whilst engaged in original research on the Indian Plague Commission of 1908.

The Rev. C. B. Hannah, of the China Inland Mission, who has been stationed for some years near the boundary of China and Burmah, arrived on a visit to Sydney yesterday by the steamer Eastern, from Hongkong.

Captain W. G. M'Arthur, commander of the E. and A. S.S. Company's steamer Eastern, which arrived here yesterday from Japan and China, was taken by surprise on calling at Hongkong by a large gathering of merchants and shippers, who presented him with an address and a Chinese national flag, the dragon on which was magnificently worked. The flag was hoisted and broken on board the Eastern amid great enthusiasm and the explosion of countless thousands of crackers

CIVIL SERVICE RULE.

FIGHT IN FRANCE.

POSTAL STRIKE ENDED.

LONDON, May 17.

The strike of postal employees in Paris has ended. A total of 548 postmen have been superseded.

The duel between the forces of revolutionary trade unionism and the Government, backed by Parliament, is about to be fought to a finish. The ground of battle by the Government is the Civil Servants' Status Bill, which has been drafted.

TURKISH REFORMS.

CHRISTIANS IN THE ARMY.

PLACATING ARMENIANS.

LONDON, May 17.

Mahmud Shevket Pasha, who temporarily commands the Turkish forces, has informed the Œcumenical Patriarch that one-fourth of the Ottoman army will henceforth be composed of Christians, and that it is the best policy to accept the services of those volunteers without awaiting the adoption by Parliament of a law for the enlistment of non-Moslems.

Shevket Pasha added that Christian recruits would also be accepted for the police and the gendarmerie.

The Constantinople correspondent of the "Times" writes that the reforms mentioned by Shevket Pasha, besides quieting the Armenian and Bulgarian communities, minimise the danger of attacks on Christians.

A PRINCE ARRESTED.

CONFINED IN A PALACE.

LONDON, May 17.

Reuter's correspondent telegraphs that Prince Burhan Eddine Effendi, fourth son of the ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid, has been arrested and interned in one of the palaces of Constantinople

PROBLEMS OF POVERTY.

COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

ACTION BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, May 17.

Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, speaking at Carshalton, Surrey, on Saturday, said that something was being done as regards the reports of the Poor Law Commission.

The Government, Mr. Burns said, was determined to lose no time or opportunity in administration in carrying out the practical proposals of both reports, and if the country knew its business it would remit both reports and the whole problem to the President of the Local Government Board for practical action whenever he or his department thought such action necessary.

EARTHQUAKE IN CANADA.

SHOCK OF LONG DURATION.

A GREAT PANIC.

LONDON, May 17.

An earthquake on Saturday occurred in Western Canada, extending from Winnipeg 500 miles west.

The shock, which had a duration of a minute, shook patients in hospitals at Regina and Moosejaw out of bed.

Articles on mantelpieces and goods in shops of Saskatchewan province fell to the ground.

All through the region affected the earthquake caused a great panic.

DREADNOUGHT COMMISSIONED.

H.M.S. TEMERAIRE.

LONDON, May 16.

H.M.S. Temeraire, the new battleship improved Dreadnought, which has been commissioned for the Home Fleet, is equipped with searchlights of 4,000,000 candle-power, and a wireless telegraph installation, with which it is possible to communicate over a radius of 1100 miles.

MEAT SHORTAGE.

ANXIETY IN ENGLAND.

FACILITIES FOR IMPORTATION.

LONDON, May 17.

The meat trades section of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, owing to the shortage of imports of American and Canadian cattle, has urged the Government to remove forthwith the embargo on the importation of Argentine cattle for immediate slaughter at the port of disembarkation.

The section emphasised the fact that the supply of cattle for the past week at Woodside and Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, was 800, compared with between 5000 and 6000 weekly in 1906.

NEW HEBRIDES.

FRENCH COURTS GAZETTED.

LONDON, May 17.

Decrees issued by President Falliéres have been gazetted, enforcing the provisions of the Anglo-French Convention of 1906, relating to the New Hebrides, and instituting two French civil and criminal courts in the islands.

The documents gazetted include rules for the procedure of the Anglo-French Joint Court under the Convention of 1907.

ATTEMPTED WHOLESALE MURDER.

EIGHT SLEEPING CHILDREN.

LONDON, May 16.

George Brown, a collier, living at Conisborough, Yorkshire, who had been out of work for 11 months, attempted to murder eight children who were asleep by turning on the gas. He then committed suicide.

The condition of the children when discovered was serious, but they will probably recover.

NEW YORK ANTI-GAMBLING LAW.

METHOD OF EVASION.

LONDON, May 16.

The New York Courts have decided that the anti-gambling law only prohibits the registration of bets on a racecourse.

Bookmakers are now doing much business at Belmont by taking bets orally, the money being paid in envelopes.

OPIUM AT TAMWORTH.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

Tommy Chung, a Chinese cook, employed at the Royal Hotel, pleaded guilty at the Police Court to-day on a charge of having nine tins of opium, valued at £22 10s, illegally in his possession. He was fined £30, in default four months' imprisonment. The opium was ordered to be confiscated.

DESTINY OF CANADA.

NO ABSORPTION BY THE STATES.

CO-PARTNERSHIP OF EMPIRE.

LONDON, May 17.

Mr. G. E. Foster, formerly Finance Minister of Canada, in the course of a speech at the Canadian Club, New York, said that the boundary line between Canada and the United States was not imaginary, but a line of steel and adamant, and each country would continue to work out its own ideals.

Mr. Foster went on to say, "There is in Canada a growing feeling that it is our destiny gradually, without forcing and without friction, to build, out of the motherland and her overseas dominions, one great Imperial Power. The hour is ripe, and we have travelled a long way towards a system of co-partnership."

LONDON BANK FRAUDS.

WINDELL AND KING.

A CONFESSION.

LONDON, May 16.

D. S. Windell, who was arrested in Madrid charged with a series of frauds on branches of the London and South-Western Bank, and Francis Reginald King, formerly a clerk in the employ of the bank, who is charged with complicity, appeared before Bow-street Police Court yesterday.

The prosecution alleged that King forged credit advice notes for Windell, whose real name is Bernard Isaac.

In a confession Windell admits having obtained £200 from each of eight branches of the bank.

Frauds of a most daring and ingenious character, involving the loss of £2320, were perpetrated on eight of the suburban branches of the London and South Western Bank. In each instance the method adopted was similar, and the thief was not only a very clever man but must have had considerable acquaintance with banking methods. On the morning of September 22 last each of the managers of the eight branches received what appeared to be a correct official notification from the manager of the Harlesden branch of the transfer of a sum of £750 from the account of a client at Harlesden. The notification appeared in proper order, and, what is more remarkable, bore the secret code-word of the bank, which is daily altered at headquarters, and which is very jealously guarded.

The use of the code-word stamped the notifications as genuine, and in each of the banks accounts for £750 were accordingly opened in the name of the person mentioned in the transfer-note. The branches at which the orders were received were Catford, Vauxhall, Clapham, Streatham, Tulse-hill, Forest-hill, Dulwich, and Balham.

Early on the same morning a well-dressed man, carrying a black bag, drove in a taxi-cab to one of the branches of the bank. He entered the building, and stated that he was the client in whose name the money had been transfered from the Harlesden branch. He was informed that the transfer-note had arrived, and was then introduced to the manager. At the latter's request he signed his name in the reference-book of the bank, and also signed a form for a cheque-book. He then made out a cheque to "self" for £200, and presented it for payment. It was at once honoured, £200 being handed over in notes and the remainder in gold.

The supposed new client then left the bank, and was driven in turn to each of the other branches, where he adopted the same course of action, with the result that he obtained in all £2320. On the following day the swindle was discovered, and when the manager of the Harlesden branch made investigations he found his branch debited with the eight separate sums of money. The man escaped capture that morning purely through his nervousness. After going to the branches mentioned above he instructed the taxi-cab driver to proceed to Crofton Park branch and pull up a little way from the door. The taxi-cab driver having his suspicions from the number of branches visited that all was not right, pulled up exactly opposite the bank door. The thief became nervous at this, and said, "Never mind. Drive to the head office." The man did so, the thief alighted at the head office, pretended to go in, but really vanished among the crowd in the street. Had he gone into the Crofton-hill branch he would have met with a warm reception. That bank manager had had occasion to telephone to the Harlesden branch in the course of the morning, and casually mentioned receiving the order regarding Windell. He therefore knew all knowledge of the order, and it was concluded that it was a forgery. The manager had determined to arrest the man should he enter the door.

JAPANESE IN CANADA.

CRUISERS ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED.

LONDON, May 17.

The crews of the Japanese training cruisers Aso and Soya were entertained on Saturday at a smoke concert at Victoria, British Columbia. The entertainment was marked by intense enthusiasm.

Afterwards the inhabitants of the town joined the British and Japanese blue jackets, and the Canadian regulars and militia, in marching through the streets and singing "Rule Britannia" and "Auld Lang Syne."

CHINESE RAILWAYS.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING AGREEMENT.

THE DIVISION OF THE CONTROL.

LONDON, May 17.

The dispute between British, German, and French financiers regarding the financing of and supplying material to the Hankau-Changtu railway, and the Canton-Hankau railway, as well as the Changtu railway extension, has been settled.

It has been arranged that the German group shall appoint the chief engineer for the 500 miles section of the Hankau-Changtu railway in Hupeh, that the British group shall appoint a chief engineer for the Canton-Hankau railway, and that a British or French engineer shall be appointed for the subsequent extension of the Changtu railway.

The three groups will participate on equal terms in the supply of materials, and for a loan of £5,500,000 to carry out the works.

In view of British services in connection with the previous loan to China for the construction of the Canton-Hankau railway, an unwritten understanding was given by the Chinese authorities that British financiers should have the first option in regard to any further loan that might become necessary. That necessity having arisen, terms were proposed to the British and Chinese Corporations, but were rejected. In March, 1909, China signed a preliminary agreement with the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank for a loan of £3,000,000 for the Canton-Hankau railway. Regard being had, however, to the Anglo-German Agreement of 1899, defining British and German spheres of railway interest (the Yangtse to the British and Shantung to the Germans) and to a provisional arrangement between the syndicates concerned, which was concluded in the present year, for co-operation in railway negotiations with China, a series of meetings was held in the middle of March between representatives of the French, German, and British groups; the British and Chinese Corporation, the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, and the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank. These meetings proved abortive, and in accordance with the Protocol signed by the three groups prior to these meetings, the British and French groups withdrew their offers to the Chinese for the Canton-Hankau railway loan. The German group, however, did not do so, but concluded an agreement with the Chinese for the loan on terms which did not include those which had been declared by the Protocol to be the minimum terms of control for securing the proper application of the proceeds of Chinese railway loans.

The British Foreign Office thereupon took the matter up, with the result mentioned in the cables this morning.

PRESERVATION OF PEACE.

ALL POWERS UNITED.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

LONDON, May 17.

British newspapers, in commenting upon the meeeting of the Emperors at Vienna, welcome the incidental chivalrous acknowledgment of the Emperor Francis Joseph during the speeches at the banquet, that all the Powers recently united in a sincere endeavour to maintain peace. Thus the Emperor confirms the declarations of Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The "Fremdenblatt," of Vienna, remarks that the Triple Alliance is for peace.

The "North German Gazette" writes that any attempt to make the Triple Alliance serve aggressive purposes must inevitably lead to its relaxation and eventual dissolution.

PROTEST AGAINST BUDGET.

INFLUENCE OF BANKERS.

LONDON, May 17.

The "Daily Mail" writes that the letter of bankers to Mr. Asquith, Prime Minister, protesting against several proposals of the Budget, has produced an effect in the country almost unparalleled. The letter, the newspaper affirms, has carried deeper conviction because of it emanating from financiers of immense knowledge and experience, and from the fact that several of the signatories are prominent freetraders, and others are strong Liberals.

Apart from the wealth of the private banks, the authorised capital of the others signing the letter amounts to £213,143,000, of which £55,000,000 is paid up.

GERMAN FLEET-BUILDING.

AN "ALARMING TREATISE."

LONDON, May 16.

Admiral Galster, a distinguished German officer, has published an alarming treatise in order to show the danger to German ports from British raids.

The subject has caused great interest, and will tend to stimulate fleet-building.

THE AFGHAN CONSPIRACY.

INDIANS ACQUITTED.

LONDON, May 17.

The Lucknow correspondent of the "Times" telegraphs that it is reported at Peshawar that the Ameer of Afghanistan has acquitted all the Indians accused of conspiracy against him.

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.

CANADA WELCOMES DELEGATES.

LONDON, May 17.

The Canadian authorities, the press, and the public are everywhere receiving with ovations and entertaining at fetes the Australian and New Zealand press delegates to the Imperial Press Conference. The delegates are now at Toronto.

A FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

TRIAL IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 17.

Representatives of the Admiralty, of Lloyd's, of the London Fire Brigades, and of the principal insurance companies, yesterday witnessed a satisfactory trial of the fire extinguisher invented by Dr. Harker, of Sydney.

The common method of extinguishing a fire on board ship is by the use of steam or by flooding the compartment affected, thus damaging the contents. The Harker system, it is claimed, abolishes all risk of damage to cargo by an ingenious arrangement which collects the gases from the funnel, cooling and clearing them, and then forcing them under considerable pressure through pipes into the desired compartment, thus extinguishing the fire. The machine can also be used to disinfect the ship and destroy rodents. It can, in addition, be utilised for pumping air through the ship. The Fiona, the new vessel of the Colonial Sugar Company, was the first vessel to be fitted with Dr. Harker's patent fire extinguisher and fumigator.

NEW YORK EX-BANKER.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

LONDON, May 16.

Augustus Heinze, formerly president of the Mercantile National Bank, New York, has been charged with applying 2,250,000 dollars (£450,000) to his own use.

Heinze was charged in January, 1908, with over-certifying cheques on the bank in the time of crisis.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

BRITISH TRADE UNIONS.

LONDON, May 17.

A return has been issued showing that there are 1173 trade unions in Great Britain, having 2,406,746 members, including 201,000 women.

DEATH OF LADY SCOTT.

The death is announced of Lady Scott, mother of the late Countess Russell.

COUNTY CRICKET.

Worcestershire scored 203 and 231, defeating Yorkshire, 280 and 133.

LORD ROBERTS.

Lord and Lady Roberts will celebrate their golden wedding on Monday.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN RETURNS.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who has spent the winter at the Riviera, is returning home. He is in better health.

LARGE BEQUEST TO DUNDEE.

The late James Duncan, of Alyth, Perthshire, bequeathed £60,000 to establish a school of industrial art in Dundee.

AMY BOCK'S ESCAPADE.

SALE OF WEDDING PRESENTS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

A sale of wedding presents took place at Dunedin, the presents were made in connection with the marriage of Amy Bock, who, masquerading as a man, married a young woman at Nuggets, and is now awaiting trial on a charge of false pretences. Fancy prices were realised.

A WOMAN'S DEATH.

MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

PERTH (W.A.), Monday.

The inquest on Mildred Fitts was concluded to-day. The jury found "that deceased came to her death from blood poisoning caused by the illegal use of an instrument, and that Harcourt Whipple Ellis was the person who illegally used such instrument." Ellis, who was present in custody on a charge of having murdered deceased, was committed for trial at the next sittings of the Criminal Court.

VAN SPILBERGEN MISHAP.

BRISBANE, Monday.

At the sitting of the Marine Board to-day the shipping inspector reported regarding the Van Spilbergen striking the Adelaide Steamship Company's Wharf. He was of opinion that the accident was caused by the master of the Van Spilbergen putting the engines astern at a critical moment, thus breaking the vessel's sheer, and canting her bow to starboard, and towards the wharf. He considered the pilot could not be held to blame. The board concurred in the report.

THIRD EDITION.

THE CRICKETERS.

SURREY MATCH DELAYED.

BY RAIN.

HOME TEAM BATTING.

ONE WICKET FOR 101.

LONDON, May 17, 3.25 p.m.

The Australian cricket team was to have commenced a match this morning against Surrey at Kennington Oval. When the time of starting arrived, however, it was raining, and the commencement of the match was thus delayed till this afternoon.

The attendance was then meagre.

The teams are:—

Surrey:—A. W. Spring, J. N. Crawford, Curwen, T. Hayward, J. B. Hobbs, E. G. Hayes, W. Lees, A. Marshal, H. Strudwick, T. Rushby, W. Hitch.

Australia:—M. A. Noble (captain), V. Trumper, A. Cotter, H. Carter, C. G. Macartney, W. Bardsley, W. W. Armstrong, P. M'Alister, V. Ransford, W. J. Whitty, R. J. Hartigan.

Shortly before 1 o'clock rain stopped, but the weather was still gloomy. Crawford, for Surrey, won the toss.

The wicket was firm, and though slight rain was falling it was agreed to make a start. Surrey team went to the wickets, and opened with Hayward and Hobbs to the bowling of Whitty and Macartney. Hayward was 1, and Hobbs 4, the total being 5.

Owing to the wetness of the ground the ball was slippery, and sawdust was used by the bowlers. When the score was 62, after 50 minutes' play, Hobbs, in attempting to drive a ball in the first over of Armstrong's, missed and was bowled for 44. His score included six fours, and was obtained by neat and varied play. 1 for 62.

Hayward (13) was joined by Hayes, and they still occupied the wickets when the adjournment for lunch was made, Hayward, who had been at the wickets 70 minutes, being 18, and Hayes 15, with the total 82.

After lunch, though the weather was cold, it was brighter, and the attendance increased to 3000. Play was slow, both batsmen being extremely cautious. Hayward was now 24, playing quietly, Hayes was 28, and the total 101, after 85 minutes' play.

Scores:—

SURREY.—First Innings.

T. Hayward, not out	24
J. B. Hobbs, b Armstrong	44
E. G. Hayes, not out	28
Sundries	5
One wisket for	101

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

POSITION ON THE NORTH COAST.

DECREASED YIELD.

SERIOUS POSITION.

BALLINA, Monday.

At the invitation of Mr. A. C. Barry, manager of the C. S. R. Co.'s Broadwater mill, over 200 canegrowers assembled at Wardell on Saturday to consider the position of the sugar industry on the river. Mr. Barry explained that the acreage of cane supplying the mill had decreased from 8376 acres in 1908, to 3868 at the present time, and the question for the growers to consider was whether they intended to allow the area to decrease further, and let the industry die, or whether they could not see their way to increase it, and thus retain the Broadwater mill on the river. There was ample land suitable for cane culture between Broadwater and Ballina to sustain the industry profitably if it were cultivated, irrespective of the river flats between Broadwater and Coraki. The position of the industry on the river had reached a critical stage, Mr. Barry continued, unless the growers could increase the area, and so obtain the crushing required, during the terms of a new agreement with the growers, he said, the uncertainty of what action the Federal Parliament would take for the regulation of the industry in the near future made it impossible for a definite scale of prices to be fixed at the present juncture, and this, the decreased area rendered, made the situation full of difficulty so far as his company was concerned. The prospect for the coming season was a crop of only 40,000 tons; while in the following year it would be lower still. This, said Mr. Barry, was altogether inadequate, and if there were to count on the mill remaining the company must have an early assurance in the shape of increased plantings, and that at least 70,000 tons would be available at no distant date. The canegrowers must know that the company desired to continue operations, for what better earnest of this could be given than the fact that, when allowance for the duties were made, the price offered for the cane was higher now than ever before, despite the failure of the growers to provide adequate supplies. Moreover, much money was spent by the company only last year in erecting loading wharfs, and placing at the disposal of the growers considerable additions to the outfit of trucks and tramline. In this respect the company will be prepared to do much more to increase conveniences for removing the crops at reasonable expense, but there must be some response from the growers if this policy of assisting them were to be maintained and extended. A critical time, Mr. Barry added, in concluding, had been reached. He would be glad to have their views as to how they intended to meet it, for with them rested the decision whether the industry was to be put on its feet again, or become a thing of the past.

In the discussion which followed, general regret was expressed at the turn events had taken in connection with the industry, and an assurance was given that growers would endeavour to avert such a disaster to the district.

Mr. H. V. Dixon, from the head office of the company, said that the one great fact that must arrest the attention of all interested in cane was the imminence of the closing of the Broadwater mill unless increased supplies of cane were forthcoming, and his main object was to ascertain what was the attitude of the canegrowers in the matter. The growers could rest assured that if a substantial increase in the supplies be not provided the closing the mill was inevitable. Mr. Dixon emphasised the necessity for the holders of vacant lands having these put under cane, and suggested that if unable to do this themselves they should communicate with Mr. Barry, who might be able to help them find men who would take up the land and plant cane.

A hopeful feature of the meeting was the evident unanimity amongst the growers as to the desirability of keeping the sugar business alive here; and if similarly satisfactory meetings result at Coraki and Tintenbar, where the company's representatives are to confer with the growers in those districts this week, there can be little doubt but that an abundant supply of cane will be available in the near future.

CARRYING FIREARMS ON SUNDAY.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

In the summons division of the Police Court, John Jamieson was proceeded against on a charge of having on Sunday, May 9, carried firearms in Bullock Paddock, which forms part of the resumed area of the Peel River estate. Defendant pleaded guilty, and stated that he only went into the paddock to shoot a hare for his dog. He was fined 40s, with 6s costs, in default, one month.

BREAKING OFF THE HABIT.

OPIUM SMOKER FINED.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

A Chinese named Lock Wun, a grocer, was to-day fined £5 and costs, or six weeks' gaol, for having opium illegally in his possession. Defendant, who admitted the offence, said he was doing his best to break off the habit, but could not do it all at once. Evidence was given that accused became ill in the lockup, and had to be given some opium pills.

LIBERAL PARTY.

NEW PLATFORM.

OLD PROGRAMME SUPERSEDED.

DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTION ADOPTED.

SOME OF THE PROPOSED PLANKS.

The State Liberal party is to have a new programme. And it is to decide on all future programmes itself from time to time, at conferences.

"There will be a general platform and a fighting platform," said the Premier yesterday, at the annual general meeting of the Liberal and Reform Association. "The general platform will be settled by this conference. But this is not the time to mention the fighting platform. That will be announced by the leader of the party as occasion arises."

The last programme of the Liberal party was that drawn up by Sir Joseph Carruthers, in 1903, on which he fought and won the elections in 1904. It was apparently to that programme that Mr. Wade referred when he said that it had been pretty well all put on the statute book, so that very little of it remained. The new programme is to take the place of it.

The programme of 1903 contained a big general platform and a short fighting platform. But the new platform will be different from it in being drawn up not by the leaders of the party but by a conference. It is said to be the first time the Liberal party has taken this most democratic step. It is perpetuated in the new constitution passed yesterday.

The majority of the proposed planks are, as a matter of fact, practically the proposals of the Government. "The programme the Government would publish if called upon to do so is contained in the motion paper," said the Premier. A number of these proposals on the paper would actually have been out of time, because they were sent in after the proper date had gone by. But the rule was specially suspended so as to put every motion on the paper in order. "Otherwise," said the Premier, "we should have at the very best a piebald platform."

The Government motions are, practically speaking, all those standing in the name of the council. They were not reached, but will be discussed to-day.

Part of the new democratic constitution which was given to the association was, however, that—

"The annual general meeting shall adopt a general platform, the planks of which shall be selected from the resolutions submitted by the council and branches which have been agreed to by the annual general meeting.

"The leader of the party shall from time to time, after consultation with the executive committee, announce the fighting platform of the party."

The general platform is thus democratic. As to which plank shall be fought at any particular moment the party trusts its leaders. An attempt was made to have the fighting platform also chosen in a democratic way.

Mr. H. Hicks (North Botany) moved,—"That the proposed fighting platform be submitted to the various branches for approval before being finally adopted."

This was ruled out of order as contrary to the constitution.

The planks proposed by the council are as follow. Amongst them are those of which the Government is said to approve; but it appears hardly likely that the Government approves of them all.

CONSTITUTIONAL.

Securing a continuance of the dual system of government provided by the Commonwealth Constitution Act and maintaining the sovereignty of the States and the Commonwealth in their respective spheres.

Securing an adjustment of the financial relations between the Commonwealth and the component States, which will provide for the present and future wants of the Commonwealth, and at the same time preserve the financial stability of the States.

Securing all industrial matters to remain with the State, except so far as they are affected by the Commonwealth Arbitration Act.

FINANCIAL.

Economy in State expenditure so as to provide for the same within its means.

Loan expenditure to be confined to reproductive works of a permanent and necessary character.

Savings banks amalgamation.

LAND.

Progressive policy of closer settlement, including the resumption of private lands suitable for settlement.

Freehold tenure, under conditions that preclude the aggregation of large estates, as opposed to the nationalisation of land.

Maintenance of a policy of restriction of sales by auction of Crown lands to town and suburban lands and reserves.

Simplification and consolidation of the Crown Lands Acts.

Transfer of the administrative work of the Lands Department to a commissioner.

Tenant's right to improvements effected on the land.

Water conservation and irrigation.

Encouragement of scientific agriculture.

Railway extension and increasing facilities for transit.

INDUSTRIAL.

That in the opinion of this conference a Workmen's Compensation Bill should be introduced and passed into law at the earliest opportunity during the forthcoming session.

LAW REFORM.

Lessening the cost of litigation.

Simplifying procedure.

Simplification and cheapening of process of transfer of land.

Amendment of the Defamation Act.

That in the opinion of this conference, the Government should appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the subject of law reform.

GENERAL.

Effective administration of laws for the advancement of the moral and physical well-being of the community.

Amendment of the Public Service Act providing for appeals.

Amendment of the Fisheries Act.

Amendment of the Hospitals Act.

Provision for workmen's blocks in population areas.

That the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act and the Local Government Act be amended to provide for rates on unimproved values only. The rates to be paid by the owner of the land in all cases; provided that where land is leased for long terms, so that others beside the owner have a beneficial interest in it, the parties shall as between themselves be liable for the rates according to such interests; the council to notify the parties as to the proportion payable by them; the Crown to occupy the same position with respect to its lands as private landowners. All exemptions to be abolished.

That in view of the manifest conveniences that would result therefrom, females to be included in any future recommendations to the Justiciary of the Peace of New South Wales.

That in order to make closer settlement a comprehensive and effective policy throughout the State, a tax should be levied upon the unimproved value of land without exemption to yield sufficient to pay the interest on the cost of constructing and equipping our railways and tramways; freights and fares to be correspondingly reduced, i.e., by, roughly, one-third of present charges.

Besides the above the following important proposals are on the paper. (It will be noticed that Mr. Wade is elsewhere reported as saying that Forestry and Agriculture would be part of the programme for the coming session):—

AGRICULTURE.

A comprehensive education in agriculture by State and University, including bursaries, demonstration farms, investigation of stock and plant diseases, preparation of stock and cereals suited to the climate.

FORESTRY.

Transfer of forestry branch to Department of Agriculture, with status of a branch. Appointment of a director of forestry. Reorganisation. Inspection of all forest reserves, with view to reserving areas for forestry; classification of reserves; afforestation; revision of licenses, etc.

INDUSTRIAL.

Firm, impartial administration. Prevention of strikes, etc.; prevention of sweating; minimum wage; Workers' Compensation Act, Land Boilers' Inspection Act, Amendment of Factories Act—improved sanitation, accommodation for workers, limitation of hours of work for Asiatics, regulation of night labour by females.

EDUCATION.

Improved methods in all schools and University; scholarships in primary and secondary education; better training of teachers; more opportunities for women, including domestic economy; better enforcement of school attendance.

UNIVERSITY REFORM.

Government to be represented on senate; abolition of senators' life tenure.

AN OBJECTIVE.

Mr. H. E. Kelly, of Ashfield, moved, and Mr. W. E. J. Robson seconded, that the association besides its platform should have the following objective:—

A democracy founded upon the principle of equal opportunities.

To elevate the wage-earners, while restraining the powers of capital by wages boards.

The acquisition and division of all cultivable lands into living areas, passing the full ownership, securing them against droughts and pests by irrigation and experimental farms.

A constant stream of immigrants, judiciously selected in Europe.

To preserve the rights of the States, and maintain the federal character of the Commonwealth.

To unite all Liberals by eliminating the fiscal issue.

Mr. Wade explained that this objective was an excellent thing, but its subjects would all come on for discussion amongst the motions already on the paper which dealt with the platform of the association.

Mr. F. E. Winchcombe moved as an amendment,—"That the question of stating an objective be referred to the executive." This was carried, and the conference then adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THE FUSION QUESTION.

REPORT OF EMISSARIES.

MR. DEAKIN'S OPINION.

"WE ARE NO FORRADER."

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day Mr. Deakin read the reports of the emissaries sent by him to Sydney to discuss the question of fusion with the leader of the Opposition. Recognising that his running away to Point Lonsdale was bringing him into disrepute with his own party, Mr. Deakin hurried back to Melbourne on Sunday night. He attended Parliament House early this morning, and was soon in the thick of the fray, again giving audiences to members of his party, and members of the Commonwealth Liberal League.

He spent some time with Sir Robert Best and Sir John Forrest, during which period the gentlemen gave their opinion of how matters stood with regard to a fusion. They gave a detailed account of the negotiations carried on in Sydney, and explained the difficulties which, according to Mr. Cook, were in the way of a satisfactory fusion of parties. They also dealt at some length on the leader of the Opposition's reluctance to be a party to any coalition in which Mr. Deakin did not take a responsible part. It is understood that Sir John Forrest went to the conference with the ex-Prime Minister, with the hope that he would be able to get that gentleman to somewhat modify his views on the terms on which he would join Mr. Cook, but apparently his efforts were in vain, for it was apparent from Sir John's expression when he left his leader that he had not succeeded in turning the stubborn Liberal leader from his course.

This supposition was strengthened by a remark made by Mr. Deakin to press representatives after he had finished with his emissaries. When asked how the matter stood, Mr. Deakin, with a smile, said: "We are no forrader," and that was all that could be got out of him. However, he was more communicative to the members of his party, for it is said he informed several of them that unless Mr. Cook saw fit to accept more of the Liberal platform than he was ready to do at the present time, there could be no hope of a fusion or combination of any sort.

The Liberal party, outside a few members of Parliament, recognise that they are in a tight corner. They see that unless they manage to fix up some alliance with the Opposition they will force a dissolution, and unprepared as they are at present such a thing would be suicidal. Accordingly a hurried meeting of the executive of the party was called to-day at which Mr. Deakin was present. The position was briefly discussed, and finally it was decided to call full meetings of the members. At the conclusion of the meeting the secretary supplied the press with the following report:—

"At a meeting of the Executive of the Commonwealth Liberal party to-night, at which all the States were represented, arrangements were made for a private meeting of members to-morrow afternoon, and for a meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 25, the day before Parliament meets. Both meetings will be addressed by Mr. Deakin and other members of the party. In reply to questions put to him to-day Mr. Deakin stated that his position was unaltered. The policy of the party as adopted represented his views; but he had been associated with definite proposals in respect to some items of the platform more than others to which he attached special importance. His acceptance of office depended entirely upon the policy adopted.

Amongst those who called on Mr. Deakin was Mr. O. C. Beale, delegate from the Sydney protectionists. This gentleman had a long conversation with the Liberal leader, and pointed out that those whom he represented were eager for the fusion of the anti-caucus parties, but they wished to see Mr. Deakin acting as the leader of the new party. Mr. Beale put these views before Mr. Deakin, and is said to have expressed himself as satisfied when Mr. Deakin explained his attitude fully.

It is whispered that there is little difficulty in the way of a compromise being arrived at in regard to the differences between Mr. Cook and Mr. Deakin on the question of the new protection and finance. The main stumbling-block is compulsory military training. Mr. Deakin believes himself to be fully committed to this proposal, and wishes to include it in the policy of the new party. Mr. Cook has agreed to accept compulsory training for cadets, but so far has not been able to accept Mr. Deakin's project for the training of youths between the ages of 18 and 21 years. There are members of both the Deakin and Opposition parties who declare that the leaders can be brought to an agreement even on this point.

SIR WILLIAM LYNE'S POSITION.

IMMUNITY FROM LABOUR OPPOSITION.

Sir William Lyne has been the most earnest of those who have been endeavouring to persuade Mr. Deakin not to listen to those who urge fusion. Sir William believes himself to be separated by a quarter of a century of bitter conflict from the leading members of the direct Opposition. He will not hear of the possibility of finding himself ultimately supporting the fused party. His seat in Parliament could be safely contested against Labour candidates for an Opposition candidate, though he would most probably be thrown out in the case of a three-cornered contest. He is said to have already guarded against this, and to have indicated what his political attitude in the future is likely to be by securing and obtaining from Mr. Fisher the promise of immunity from Labour Opposition at the next election. Such promise is of course only of value if the State Labour Leagues decide to recognise it, and it is believed that the New South Wales league will do so. Mr. Hunter is understood to have taken the same course as Sir William Lyne.

BARRIER TROUBLE.

POSITION AT BROKEN HILL.

A FEEBLE BOYCOTT.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The position to-day is very much as it was on Saturday. An announcement was made at the midday change of tickets that the Port Pirie men had reaffirmed their decision to go to work, and were going in; but that nothing would be done locally until the return of the delegates from Port Pirie to-morrow. Large numbers of men gathered on the streets all the morning awaiting news, and the hope was freely expressed that the end was near.

The boycott started on Saturday was continued to-day, but not strongly. A black list was posted outside the Trades Hall this morning, but was torn down before it was very old. This list comprised a long roster of individuals who were classed as "scabs."

A number of unionists in the city to-day are wearing badges in the coat lapels, "Notice to come by order." The extremists of course are the men wearing their badges, but they may mean nothing.

Several large landlords of the city have issued instructions that from to-day their strike tenants must pay three-quarters of the ordinary rent, or be content to be debited with it to be paid when they get work. Business people also are regarding the strike as over, and are taking steps accordingly.

The Attorney-General has decided not to proceed further with the cases against E. H. Gray and S. Robinson, who were charged at Albury with complicity in the riot of January 9, in whose cases the jury disagreed.

Mr. W. Nulty, president of the A.M.A., speaking last night, said he regretted to learn that some men in work were endeavouring by all sorts of means to get out of paying their levies to the lockout fund.

The haling of water from the Block 10 mine proceeds without interruption.

At this afternoon's change of pickets an official announcement was made that tomorrow morning the conference with the delegates from Port Pirie would decide the situation one way or the other.

PORT PIRIE, Monday.

Mr. Renton, president of the combined unions, spoke strongly at Port Pirie on Sunday in favour of the men going to work, providing the consent of the Broken Hill unions could be obtained. He is one of the delegates chosen to proceed to the Barrier. The other delegate is Mr. Fred. Leane. Tom Mann and Rosser have gone to support the go-to-work movement.

To-day 11 additional men have gone to work on the smelters, and 125 are now engaged. The sight of one of the furnaces in full blast had a good effect on the men, many of whom say that, irrespective of the result of the Broken Hill conference, they will return to work on Thursday.

WOOLLAHRA RESIDENT'S DEATH.

Edward Mowbray, lately living at Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, died at the Sydney Hospital last night under circumstances which it has been deemed advisable to report to the coroner. Deceased usually enjoyed good health, but on Sunday he complained to his wife of a headache. After having tea the same night he went towards the kitchen, but fell and struck his head on the floor. Severe pains in the head followed, and a doctor was called in, who ordered his removal to the hospital, where he died last evening. A certificate as to the cause of death has not been given, and the police will report the matter to the coroner.

A correspondent writes asking why the price of gas has not been reduced of late years. He considers that as the amount of gas consumed has been on the increase the profits of gas companies must be huge.

MR. FISHER'S CAMPAIGN.

A LABOUR STRONGHOLD.

POLICY IN A NUTSHELL.

TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM.

WEST MAITLAND'S RECEPTION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Upon his arrival here this afternoon Mr. Fisher was met at the station by members of the Political Labour League of the district, and driven to the Town Hall. There he was officially welcomed by the Mayor of West Maitland (Alderman Cracknell) and the Mayor of East Maitland (Alderman Waller). The leagues took charge of Mr. Fisher during the remainder of the afternoon, and drove him round the district.

The various Labour leagues saw to it that Mr. Fisher should speak with no uncertain voice, and that his audience should be Labour to the backbone. A train load of miners arrived at 7.30, they having travelled in from the surrounding districts.

Shortly before 8 o'clock the Maitland Band massed outside Mr Fisher's hotel, and a crowd of 200 or more quickly gathered. Storms of applause were hurled at the Prime Minister, and he was accorded ovation upon ovation during his progress to the Town Hall. And when he entered the building an audience comprising fully a thousand people cheered him till the building shook.

Mr. Fisher, straightaway upon being introduced by the Mayor, touched upon the theme of defence. Co-operation with the British Empire was his keynote, and the sentiment entered the souls of the audience, the announcement being cheered to the echo. There was strong Imperial feeling among the audience, and Mr. Fisher struck the right note. Australia, he said, would help to uphold the honour of the Empire and the peace of the world.

Breaking away from his subject for a moment, Mr. Fisher made a bold assertion. He spoke of the state of parties in the House of Representatives, and said with great emphasis that he as Prime Minister had behind him the Labour party. And behind the Labour party again was a greater support than any other party in the House could command. Later on Mr. Fisher said he hoped to have behind him a solid Labour majority. The wish was father to the thought among the vast Labour audience, and it shouted with one voice almost, "The sooner the better."

Back again Mr. Fisher then went to his naval policy. And incidentally he got in a little sarcasm at the expense of Mr. Deakin. Mr. Cook, and those behind the Dreadnought proposals. In short, it was that people who "smooged" were not the kind of people that usually came to the assistance of people in adversity. The inference was that the Dreadnought scare so termed was got up and fanned into flame for political purposes rather than through an honest desire to help the motherland. Then followed amid the applause of the audience that the Government's naval scheme was devised to

geting upon the employees themselves. In fixing this figure the Government were anxious to arrive at some definite, clear standard, below which no man should carry on trade in New South Wales." He hoped that, under proper administration, the spirit of that Act, too, would be fulfilled in practice. There was no desire to discourage any legitimate business, and there was every desire to encourage merchants, but the Government did intend to prevent any employer paying an employee less than 48.

PURE FOODS ACT.

"Another reform which the Government had achieved was the initiation and completion of the Pure Foods Act. (Hear, hear.) For very many years the State had suffered from the incomplete protection afforded to infants from impure food and impure drugs. The honest retailer had been placed in a false position, even though he tried to give the public goods free from adulteration. The legislation passed by the Government had been approved and supported by all sections in the country, and by the many trades that the Act affected. It was sought to guarantee a purity of food to the public, and to suppress what had been a living disgrace to the country. Full protection was afforded to the vendor of pure and proper ingredients, yet no man under any secret formula could gull the public or poison young children by passing off unwholesome stuff. (Applause.)

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

"Of great and growing importance to the State was the development of a new departure in State policy. Four or five years ago it was practically unknown. It was to the credit of Sir Joseph Carruthers that the first substantial step was made in this direction. The present Government were following as far as possible on the lines laid down by him. There were in this instance also two classes of critics. There were the Government's opponents in Parliament, who said that they were not going fast enough. Then there were on their own side critics who said they were going too fast. It lay in the mouth of those who for years had taken no action at all in this matter, to accuse the Government of going too slow. (Applause.) In days gone by these critics had all the power, and it was a very poor defence to put before the country, when all they could say was that the Government was not going as fast as they might. (Hear, hear.) The initiating of such a policy must of necessity be slow. All kinds of difficulties were in the way. In subdividing estates there were legal and other obstacles to be overcome, and there was bound to be delay. But when a full allowance was made for the difficulties in the way of the new policy, it would be seen that the work showed far more advancement than the critics knew. Departmental figures showed that the area of Crown lands were rapidly being depleted. To maintain the flow of settlement, private lands had to be made available. Four or five years ago the first step was taken in the direction of resuming private estates for closer settlement. Up to the present the area of private lands resumed and dealt with amounted to 753,674 acres, making homes for 719 new settlers. Other lands in course of being dealt with had an area of 147,047 acres, making 147 new farms. Other properties not so far advanced amounted to 513,721 acres, for 1030 farms. Thus the total result, actually resumed and in course of resumption, showed 1,415,842 acres dealt with, and 1896 new farms established. (Applause.) That was a fair record in four years, when the difficulties in the way were recognised. (Applause.) They had managed by their policy to set loose for settlement an area equal to 1¼ million acres. Above that the Crown Lands Department had also the original or conditional holders an acreage exceeding 11 millions of acres. Some people said that the only method of securing access to the land was a progressive land tax.

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IMPERIAL DEFENCE CONFERENCE.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Sir Joseph Ward has not yet given any indication whether he will represent the Dominion at the Imperial Naval Conference. Mr. Millar, Minister for Railways, interviewed at Greymouth, said it seemed as if Sir Joseph Ward must go, as some authorities were so anxious that he should be present. If he went he would not be able to take his place at the opening of Parliament in the last week in June. The matter would be decided shortly.

Sir Joseph Ward says that under no circumstances will he go without consulting Parliament and receiving its authority. It the conference could be held in October or November it would be a much more suitable time for New Zealand.

NEWCASTLE.

WORK IN THE COLLIERIES.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The past fortnight has been a fairly busy one in the collieries, 16 of which worked from nine days to full-time of eleven days. Details of the respective working days are as follow:—Newcastle A and B pits, Burwood, Aberdare Extended, South Greta, and Sea Pit, 11 days; Back Creek and Duckenfield, 10½; Dudley and Pelaw Main, 10; Lambton and Lambton B, Wallsend Pit and Tunnel, 9; Hetton and Aberdare, 8½; Ellermore Vale, Shortland, and Ebbw Main, 8; Stanford Merthyr, Abermain, 7½; Ebbw Vale, Sneddon's, 7; Neath, 6½; East Greta, 7; Burwood Extended and Lymington, 6; Seaham and Seaham No. 2, 5; Co-operative, 3½; Hebburn and Northern Extended, 4½; West Wallsend, Killingworth and Pacific, and Young Wallsend, 4; Waratah and Northumberland, 3; Rhondda, 2.

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The charge against the man William James Linton, alias Paddy M'Farran, of conniving at the desertion of sailors from the barque Omega, was further heard at the Police Court last week before Mr. Clarke, S.M. Additional evidence was given by the police, and Linton, who pleaded not guilty, denied that he had suggested to the sailors in question that they should desert from the vessel. However, he was convicted, and ordered to pay a fine of £20, in default four months' imprisonment.

CARPENTER'S SUICIDE.

A man named John Davies, a carpenter, residing at Thomas-street, Adamstown, committed suicide on Saturday by hanging himself with a piece of clothesline to the roof of an outhouse. Some days ago he had complained of insomnia, and he obtained medicine from a doctor. On Friday he was about as usual, and retired to bed at about 9 p.m. In the morning his wife noticed that he was not in bed, and on going out found him hanging in the outhouse. He was quite dead. An inquest was held yesterday, and a verdict of suicide was returned.

A FRACTURED SPINE.

A young man named Ernest William Bedford, 21 years of age, living at Teralba, died in the Wallsend Hospital yesterday as the result of injuries received whilst at work in the Rhondda colliery, about 10 days ago. He was engaged filling coal, when a fall took place, and Bedford was injured. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found that his spine was fractured. The case was hopeless, and death took place yesterday.

NEWCASTLE WATER SUPPLY.

The Maitland district inspector has reported to the Hunter District Water Board that on a recent inspection he found that the silting up of the pools and reaches of deep water in the channel of the Hunter River, above the water works intake, would materially reduce the volume of water available during the extremely dry periods. This valuable natural storage being eliminated, the maintenance of an adequate supply for the board's use, as well as for irrigation purposes, would at such periods be made more difficult. The risk of the deterioration of the quality of the water would also be increased. All this pointed to the importance of providing artificial storage. The progress of settlement and of population on the drainage area was attended by alterations in the natural condition of the surface of the ground, conducive to the production of silty water in an ever increasing degree. No reliance could be placed on the scouring action of a big flood restoring the old pools and deep reaches of past years. The president pointed out that arrangements were now in hand for the completion of his inspection of the Hunter River at one of the points referred to in the engineer's report, dealing with the question of conservation of the water upstream from the intake.

SULPHIDE WORKS OPERATIONS.

At the Sulphide Corporation Cockle Creek Works during the week ore was treated producing bullion containing 1706oz gold, 26,871oz silver, and 558 tons lead.

A NEW STEAMER.

ARRIVAL OF THE FIONA.

Monday.

The Colonial Sugar Company's new steamer Fiona arrived at Newcastle on Sunday evening, on her maiden voyage, with a cargo of fire bricks and machinery for Fiji. The vessel will add about 800 tons of coal to her cargo as well as bunkers, and will leave again for Sydney to-morrow. The Fiona was built by Messrs. Middlesborough by Sir Rayiton Dixon and Co., Ltd. She is a steel vessel, and is specially adapted for the carriage of molasses in bulk. Her leading dimensions are 313ft by 52.1ft by 23.4ft., and she has a carrying capacity of 7300 tons on a light draught of water. Her expansion engines have been fitted by the North-Eastern Marine Engineering Company, Sunderland.

THE CARRINGTON SHOOTING CASE.

INJURED MAN BEFORE THE COURT.

At the police court this morning, Percy Taylor proceeded against Augustv Budda on a charge of being in an enclosed yard for unlawful purposes on the night of April 5. Mr. Cohen, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that defendant had only been arrested that morning, and there had been no time to prepare the case. Accused, through an interpreter, pleaded not guilty, and he was remanded till Wednesday. On the question of bail, it was explained that defendant was still an outpatient at the Newcastle Hospital. It will be remembered that about six weeks ago there was some revolver shooting at Carrington, and defendant received two bullet wounds in the back. Budda was admitted to bail on his own recognisance of £20.

CIVIC CHURCH SERVICE.

The Rev. Cyril H. Golding Bird, Dean of Newcastle, wrote to the City Council this evening, stating that he intended holding a special civic service in the Cathedral on Sunday, June 6, in celebration of the Jubilee of Newcastle. He cordially invited Aldermen to attend. The council decided to accept the invitation.

A FISHERMAN INJURED.

On Saturday a man named Jas. Pilgrim, a carpenter, residing in Pacific-street, Stockton, was seriously injured whilst fishing from the wrecked ship Adolf, which is lying at the end of the northern breakwater. By some means he fell from the foredeck of the ship into the hold, and received serious internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital, where he was operated on to-day, but his recovery is doubtful.

WATER FOR MILLER'S FOREST.

At a public meeting of residents of Miller's Forest recently the Hunter District Water Board was strongly urged to extend the water supply mains to that district. The request was before the board to-day for the second time, and a report was also received from the engineer upon the cost of the scheme and the best means of carrying it out. After some discussion the board decided before arriving at a final decision to have a further estimate made of the revenue which would be derived from the properties that would be served, in order to see whether the required return will be received upon the expenditure.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Hippols, barque, for Napier (N.Z.), with 300 tons coal, 4 tons ship's use, 436 pieces timber, and 20 poles; Lucia, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1940 tons coal, 6 tons ship's use; Waitemata, s, for Lyttelton, with 1500 tons coal, 25 tons bonedust, quantity timber; Salamis, s, for London, via Sydney, with 255 bales greasy wool, 5 bales scoured wool, 15 casks tallow, 7398 ingots copper, 213 pigs copper, 89 carcases hoggets, 1599 carcases lamb, 128 carcases wethers, 6 crates rabbits, and 3600 bars lead; Pirona, s, for Suva, via Sydney, with 300 tons coal, 700 tons ship's use, through cargo for Fiji, 6455 packages machinery, and 50,000 fire bricks.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF VINES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Upwards of 47 tons of vines will arrive in Victoria on Thursday from Spain by the steamer Narrung. This is the largest shipment of vines ever forwarded to Victoria. Altogether there are about 175,000 vine roots. They are consigned principally to vinegrowers in Rutherglen district. It is intended to replant them in localities where vineyards were destroyed by the outbreak of phylloxera.

MARATHON RECORD.

ATTEMPTED AT MOUNT GAMBIER.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

On Saturday night, at Mount Gambier, Robert Leitch attempted to beat Hayes' Marathon race record, made at the Franco-British Exhibition. He ran for an hour and 28 minutes, when one of his legs failed him. He travelled 14 miles 326 yards.

NEW CALEDONIA.

NOUMEA, May 12.

As a result of the prosperous condition of the New Hebrides, orders have been placed here for the construction of a number of small cutters and schooners. A vessel of 40 tons was lately launched, and christened the Clotilde.

A party left by the Pacifique on May 4 for the New Hebrides to survey the lands of the French N. H. Company and of French subjects.

A new company has been formed by seven merchants, who have acquired the meat-preserving works erected for the manufacture of canned goods for the Ministry of War.

A meeting of the new Committee for the Defence of Caledonian Interests was held on April 20. M. Borel, one of the members, presented a copy of the Constitution of the Government of Fiji. Some portions of this Constitution will probably be adopted as the policy of the committee, which aims at securing either partial or full autonomy for the colony. The committee demands the immediate withdrawal of the present convict establishment, the colony to bear the expense of the transportation of all the remaining prisoners. A member of the committee commented upon the fact that during the 55 years of possession of the colony it had been subject to the rule of no fewer than 40 Governors. He contended that system was detrimental to the wellbeing of the colony.

The white population is about 20,000, of whom about 3000 are voters.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1909.

At the annual meeting of the Liberal and Reform Association, held in Yaralla-chambers yesterday, the Premier, Mr. C. G. Wade, Mr. T. Waddell, Treasurer, Mr. J. Hogue, Minister for Education, Mr. C. W. Oakes, Honorary Minister, and many others were present. Mr. Wade was in the chair.

Mr. Wade was elected president. Vice-presidents: Messrs. J. Ashton, M.L.C., J. Garland, M.L.C., Sir James Graham, M.L.A., and Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C. Hon. treasurers: Mr. W. Rigg, Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C.

Lay members of the council:—Messrs. R. Booth, A. Cocks, W. Chorley, G. B. Edwards, J. G. Edwards, J. R. Firth, W. J. Ferguson, J. Garrard, J. Hunter, A. Halloran, John Hurley, J. Hockey, T. Jessep, T. H. Kelly, S. Law, C. Lewis, S. E. Lees, W. S. Lloyd, J. McDowell, Allen Taylor, J. C. Waine, J. H. Wise, W. T. Waters, W. T. Willington.

The following were elected as women members of the council:—Mesdames Izett, Clegg, Christison, Edwards, Emerson, Falconer, Masterman, Southcote, Wise, Hawley Wilson, Harrison, Bowman, Boorman, Calloway, Woodbridge, Ballantyne, Oxnard Smith, Burton, Robertson, Gilbert Talbot, and Misses Cohen, Sparke, and Arnold.

The report, which was read, said that 17 new branches had been formed in new centres, and organisation for the coming elections had been prepared there.

One by-election had been fought in the St. George electorate, left vacant when Sir J. Carruthers resigned. Mr. W. Taylor (Liberal) defeated Mr. G. B. Holt (Labour) by 1676 votes.

Two country organisers had been employed—at Cootamundra and at Orange.

Still more organisers were wanted to counteract the work of the Labour party—especially in the south and west, Riverina, and the north and north-west. The council was pleased to note a number of members had been touring their electorates in recess. A campaign just before the session was suggested.

"It is the lack of adequate (monetary) response on the part of the Liberal supporters that has prevented the organisation from being a far more effective force than it is," the report continued. The association had no wealthy unions behind it.

A new constitution was proposed, and the delegates would henceforth be represented on the council. It was expected this new constitution would encourage young men to come forward as candidates.

"The constitution is recommended by the council to the annual general meeting," the report concluded, "as an instrument of government essentially democratic, and a powerful, lasting, and effective counterpoise to the Labour-socialist unions and Political Labour Leagues throughout the State."

The report and the treasurer's report were adopted.

The new constitution, which provides that the association be managed by 24 men and 24 women and 24 members elected from themselves by the Liberal party in Parliament, besides the usual officers, was then carried. The government of the association is ultimately to be in the hands of the central body)—(all supporters of the party who contribute their share to the funds)—sitting with the council at the annual meeting and conference.

The rest of the proceedings are reported elsewhere in this issue.

DISSATISFACTION AT CLARENCE DEVIATION.

MEN DRAW TIME.

LITHGOW, Monday.

A report from the Clarence railway deviation works states that some dissatisfaction arose when it became known that all the men employed on the works were not to participate in the shilling per day increase, as at first reported. It appears that the shift leaders, who are in receipt of 9s and 10s a day, have only been increased by 6d, and timber and drill men, who are receiving 8s 6d per day, have only been increased 6d; while shovelmen, who were in receipt of 7s and 7s 6d per day, have received an increase of a shilling. The men who were in receipt of a high rate in the tunnels, where the work is attended with considerable risk, contend that if the wages hitherto paid were considered fair for tunnel men and men in open cuttings, why make a distinction now by increasing labourers' wages by a shilling and skilled men by only 6d? Several who were aggrieved have drawn their time.

BOISTEROUS WEATHER.

RAIN, GALES, AND ROUGH SEAS.

As the result of the presence over Victoria and Tasmania of the cyclonic storm-centre some moderate to fresh westerly to southerly gales, with rough seas, have been experienced at places along the Victorian and New South Wales coasts. At 9 a.m. yesterday moderate to high seas—the latter about Cape Otway—were still ruling on the west coast of Victoria. At Sydney yesterday the wind blew hard all day from the westward, and brought up huge volumes of dust. At times the wind attained the force of a strong gale, the maximum velocity recorded at the Weather Bureau being 50 miles an hour. Jervis Bay at 2.15 yesterday afternoon reported that a moderate WNW gale was raging, but that the seas were only moderate. During the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday light to heavy rain was recorded generally east from a line joining Euston and Mungindi, excepting scattered parts of the north and south coasts. Further showers are expected.

RAIN IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Another general rain was registered south from Queen. Some useful falls were reported in the north. The rain was heaviest over the southern districts:

BARMEDMAN.—Since Saturday last 63 points of good useful rain has fallen. Heavier falls are recorded in parts of the district.

CUDAL.—50 points of rain have been registered since Saturday, making a total of 90.

COOMA.—The weather continues dry and bleak. On Sunday snow fell on the mountains. Nisadra and Jindabyne both report snow, the latter 3in.

COOTAMUNDRA.—Splendid, warm seasonable rains fell on Saturday and Sunday throughout the district. Wallendbeen and Fontenoy had 200 points each; Landgrove 128; Cootamundra 144; Littledale 120, and Mourangreel 110.

COWRA.—Rain set in on Saturday, 125 points being recorded.

DUBBO.—There was a very welcome change in the weather on Saturday morning. 31 points of rain being recorded up till 9 a.m. Ploughing had been brought to a standstill, but this fall will enable work to be resumed. The country around Dubbo is very dry, and there is very little grass. However, out Benolong way and towards Little River, grass is much more plentiful, and in some of the more favoured spots, owners of stock, which were away for feed are bringing them home again.

EUGOWRA.—Rain commenced to fall on Friday, and has continued ever since, about 80 points being recorded. The outlook for the winter is now good.

INVERELL.—The rainfall totalled 47 points. It will be of great benefit to the farmers, who are sowing wheat.

KEMPSEY.—Fifty-two points of rain fell on Saturday evening.

LITHGOW.—Very cold weather has been experienced during the last three days, with wind, rain, and sleet. 93 points have been registered since Saturday.

LOCKHART.—It has been raining with few intervals since Friday night, 128 points being recorded up to 9 a.m. on Monday. The weather is still showery. Good shows a good shoot, making the winter outlook hopeful.

MOLONG.—One hundred and twenty points of rain have fallen since Saturday last. The fall was of a steady, soaking character, and general throughout the district.

OBERON.—The weather is very cold, with some snow. 154 points of soaking rain fell on Saturday.

PORTLAND.—Steady rain has fallen at intervals during the past two days. It will do much good, though more is needed for all purposes, about half an inch has been registered so far.

QUIRINDI.—Splendid rains fell on Saturday, registering 67 points.

WEST WYALONG.—Splendid rain has fallen in many parts of the district, 150 points since Friday giving the ground a thorough soaking, and promising a good harvest.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

PAMBULA, Monday.

Captain Holman, D.S.O., delivered a lecture to troopers of the Australian Light Horse and members of the Civilian Rifle Club on Saturday night. He dealt with the practical side of campaigning, and the difficulties to be overcome in moving large bodies of troops. He pointed out the necessity of men making themselves proficient so as to be able to lead others should necessity arise.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

Mount Kembla, Mount Pleasant, and Mount Keira collieries were again idle to-day, owing to the slackness of trade. So far, the last-named mine has one and three-quarter days in for the next pay.

FIRE ON A FARM.

INVERELL, Monday.

A fire occurred at the farm of Mr. Joseph Cole, Nullamanna, whereby his large hayshed, containing some 50 tons of hay, a large quantity of seed wheat, and a stack of straw adjoining were completely destroyed. At about 9 o'clock Mrs. Cole, who was the only person at home, noticed smoke issuing from the straw stack, which in a few minutes burst into flame, and quickly spread to the shed. Mr. Cole's loss is over £400, as he was uninsured. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

A LOST PIGEON.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

A stray homing pigeon arrived at the residence of Mr. Thornton on Saturday. Attached to the bird was the message, "Left Newcastle 7.30."

THE CHURCHES.

BALLINA, Monday.

Bishop Doyle, of Lismore, visited Ballina yesterday, and administered confirmation to 134 candidates. He was afterwards entertained at dinner by the parishioners.

YERRANDERIE, Monday.

The foundation stone of the proposed new church at the new township site, Yerranderie, was laid by Archbishop Kelly. There was a large and representative gathering. Donations to the extent of £200 were handed in at the close of the Archbishop's address.

RAILWAY REQUIREMENTS.

BOMBALA, Monday.

The Cathcart Progress Association intend petitioning the Minister for Works to alter the present railway route, which it is intended shall pass through Bukalong and Bibbenluke, to one passing through Creewah on to Cathcart, and thence to Bombala.

COONAMBLE, Monday.

At a largely-attended public meeting at Quambone a league was formed, to be known as the Quambone and District Railway League. Mr. John Broach was elected president, and Mr. J. C. Ritchie hon. secretary. A petition is being prepared for presentation to the Minister for Works, urging the claims of Quambone for a railway line.

THE HOSPITALS.

BELLINGEN, Monday.

The hospital committee is still troubled for want of room in the present building. At last meeting a letter was read stating the department would provide £600 out of £1000 for the erection of a new wing; but the committee decided it would be impossible to raise the extra £400 irrespective of subsidy. The treasurer reported there was an overdraft on current account at the bank of £75. The hospital was built to accommodate five patients. During April 12 were admitted, and at the end of the month nine remained.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

At a meeting of the committee of the Wollongong District Hospital, a letter was received from the Trained Nurses' Association, to the effect that the local institution has been placed on the list for the training of the nurses for five years. Dr. Kane tendered his resignation on the committee, Mr. Moore being appointed in his place. It was decided to get permission of the Attorney-General to dispose of the old hospital building by art union.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Mr. James Hocking, general manager of the Block 14 mine, was this evening entertained by teh staff of the mine. Mr. Hocking, after three and a half years' work as manager, is leaving for England to-morrow. Mr. Hocking was presented by Mr. Tom Stephens, underground manager, with a set of diamond sleeve-links. Mr. Hocking was later on the guest of the Mining Managers' Association, of which he was vice-president. The members presented him with a gold medal.

BELLINGEN, Monday.

Dissatisfaction is expressed at the Postal Department's refusal to grant a contract to steamer, via Coff's Harbour, on Wednesday. By this route mails would leave Sydney on Tuesday and reach Bellingen on Wednesday evening. They would thus be delivered at Dorrigo on Thursday at noon.

COONAMBLE, Monday.

Mr. Fred. N. Brett, for many years employed at the local post-office, has been transferred to Chatswood.

HARGRAVES, Monday.

Mr. A. Stewart, a respected resident, aged 53, died on

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A very fair amount of business was effected on the investment side of the stock and share market yesterday. Tooth's Brewery eased 2/6, Sargents rose /4, Bellambi Coal /6; other sales went at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Sargents, Limited, 25/3; N.S.W. 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, 1915, £98/10/; United Insurance, £5/10/; North Shore Gas, 41/; Wickham Coal, pref., 29/6. Afternoon: Sargents, Limited, 25/3; Bellambi Coal, 47/9; Sargents, Limited, 25/4; Tooth and Co., 41/9; E. S. and A. Bank (def.), 17/9, (pref.) 12/6.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Last Sale.	Price. Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCK.							†
N.S.W., F. S.				3	85	86	
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	97/10/	96/	98/	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100	100	100	
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100½	100½	..	
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	90	90½	..	
Do., due 1925	..	..	3½	98	98	..	
Do., due 1926	..	..	3½	99	98	99	
Do., due 1923	..	..	3½	98½	98	99	
Do., due 1929	..	..	4	100	..	..	
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	109	..	108	
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	..	107	109	
Do., Y. Bla., 1911	..	..	3½	98½	98	..	
Ditto	..	..	4	100	100	..	
N.Z. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	100	..	..	
Ditto, 1921	..	..	4	101	..	102	
Q. Deb., 1915	..	..	4	101½	..	101	
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100½	100½	..	
Aus. Gas, D.	..	..	4	102	100	..	
City Syd. Deb.	..	..	4	102	100	..	
Cul. Bor., D., 14	..	..	5	105	103	..	
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	112	112	..	
Bank of N. Q.	7	2	5	39/6	39/	..	
City of Sydney	8	8	3	59/	..	60/	
Ditto, new	10	8	3	55/	52/6	..	
Com. of Aust., 100/	10/	..	..	10/	..	..	
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/14	..	..	
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	29/7/6	29	29½	
Sat. Ass., ord.	8	5	5	5	5/0/6	5/2/6	
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	11/4/11	11	..	
N.S.W.	20	20	10	48½	48½	48½	
New Zealand	100	84	12½	9	..	9	
Q'land Nat.	3	3	..	16/5	..	16/	
Royal of Q.	9	6½	..	5/2	9/6	..	
Union	75	25	14	63½	62½	..	
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank—							
Class B	..	..	8	12/	11/9	..	
Class D, 1917	..	..	8	10/8	10/6	..	
Class E, 1912	..	..	8	13/8	12/9	..	
Ditto, Inscr.	..	..	3½	11/9	11/9	..	
Com. of Aus.	..	..	..	2	17/6	..	
Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/6	12/3	..	
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	17/9	17/3	..	
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	17/9	17/3	..	
Q'land National	..	..	3½	16/5	16/0	..	
STEAM.							
Penn. N. Ferry	1	1	10	32/6	32/3	33/	
Smith, ord., paid	1	1	15	46/	45/6	46/	
Ditto, pref., pd.	1	1	8	21/	20/6	21/	
Illawarra	1	15/	7	8	..	8	
Newcastle	1	1	6	23/	..	24/6	
North Coast	1	17/6	8	20/3	20/	20/6	
Port Jackson	1	15/	10	46/6	45/6	47/6	
Sydney Ferries	1	1	12½	60	..	62	
Union of N.Z.	20	1	8	35/	34/	36/	
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire†	1	15/	14	44/6	44/	..	
Ctl. Mutual	1	1	20‡	57/9	..	..	
Nor. Mutual	..	..	6½	17/6	17/	17/9	
New Zealand	10	10	8	77	..	77	
Queensland	1	10/	8	18/3	..	19/3	
United	10	2½	12½	8½	8½	8½	
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	22/6	22/3	..	
Australian	6	6	13	19/15/	19/	19½	
Do., new issue	6	6	13	11	..	12	
Charters Towers	10	10/	..	14/6	..	..	
Goulburn	1	1	15	33/6	60/	..	
Kalgoorlie	1	1	5	20/6	20/3	..	
Kal., Lease	1	1	5	24/	23/	..	
Maitland	5	5	8	8	..	..	
Manly	5	4½	12½	42/6	42/	..	
Metropolitan	1	7/6	7½	15/	..	..	
Mulgoa	1	1	7	25/	24	..	
Newcastle	2	2	8	54	..	..	
North Shore	1	1	8	41/	40/	42/	
Roy Imac	1	5/	..	23/6	23/	..	
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	9/10½	9/9	10/3	
Fortins'	15/	15/	20	37/6	..	37/6	
Tooth's	10/	10/	5	12/9	12/6	..	
Tooth's	1	1	10	41/9	41/9	42/	
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Australian Ac. Ref.	15/	10/	5	6/3	6/1	..	
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	29/6	26/	..	
Aust. Set Mills	1	1	10	..	25/	..	
Ditto, pref.	10/	10/	7	10/	8/	10/	
B.E.W. Supply	15	15	10	21/11	..	24/6	
Bass Flin	1	1	10	44	43/	45/	
Ditto (20/ paid)	1	10/	10	24	22/	..	
Cal. Sugar	20	20	10	45½	45½	45½	
Colgate, Co.	11	20	5	7	5/15/	5/	
Dist. A., pref.	1	1	10	31/	..	34/	
Dist. A., def.	1	1	10	30/	29/	31/	
Ens F.G., R.M.	10/	10/	8	17/3	17/	19/	
E. Rich and Co.	1	1	5	14/6	..	14/3	
Gosford Saw Mills	15/	15/	8	17/3	..	17/3	
Hotel Metropole	1	1	7	37/6	36/	..	
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	1/1/3	..	..	
Kandos	1	1	10	20/	..	18/	
K. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	22/	..	22/6	
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10½	..	10½	
Mark Foys	1	1	10	20	17/6	20/	
Mont de Piete	1	1	10	42/6	41/	43/	
Nat. Bank	1	1	6	32/	30/	..	
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	23/6	23	..	
N.S.W. P.F.L.	12	10/	7½	10/7½	10/7½	11/	
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	27	..	27	
Pyro. Trust	10	5	10	12/7½	12/3	..	
Pyro. Trust	10	5/	10	5/2	5/	5/4	
Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	1	10	16/6	16/	17/	
R. Best Ex.	1	1	..	3	..	3	
Rand. Wrench	1	1	5	14/	..	..	
Sargents, Ltd.	1	1	5	25/4	25/3	25/4	
Sid. Treas	1	1	60	85/	85/	87/	
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	15/6	..	17/	
Sydney Diving	10	10	10	12	..	12	
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	10	26/6	..	28/	
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	11	..	13/	
Tooth and G.K.	1	15/	12½	24/6	24/6	25/	
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	64/	62/	65/	
Wright, Heaton,	2½	2½	15	..	..	..	
Ward and BD.	1	1	..	..	..	..	
Com. B. and L.	1	10	10	..	..	2/6	
Australian	1	1	8	..	..	..	
Australian Prov.	20	20	6	19	..	20/	
Ditto, Inv.	1	1	12½	22/6	20/	..	
E. and A. L.M.	7	1	..	..	..	..	
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	20	47/9	47/3	48/	
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Mt. Kembla	1	10	10	76	..	77	
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Do., due 1925	..	..	3½	98	98	..	
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Ditto	..	..	4	100	100	..	
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Ditto, 1921	..	..	4	101	..	102	
Q. Deb., 1915	..	..	4	101½	..	101	
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100½	100½	..	
Aus. Gas, D.	..	..	4	102	100	..	
City Syd. Deb.	..	..	4	102	100	..	
Cul. Bor., D., 14	..	..	5	105	103	..	
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	112½	112	..	
Bank of N. Q.	7	2	5	39/6	39/	..	
City of Sydney	8	8	3	59/	..	60/	
Ditto, new	10	8	3	55/	52/6	..	
Com. of Aust., 100/	10/	..	..	10/	..	..	
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/14	..	..	
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	29/7/6	29	29½	
Sat. Ass., ord.	8	5	5	5	5/0/6	5/2/6	
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New Zealand	100	84	12½	9	..	9	
Q'land Nat.	3	3	..	16/5	..	16/	
Royal of Q.	9	6½	..	5/2	9/6	..	
Union	75	25	14	63½	62½	..	
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Com. of Aus.	..	..	..	2	17/6	..	
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Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	17/9	17/3	..	
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Port Jackson	1	15/	10	46/6	45/6	47/6	
Sydney Ferries	1	1	12½	60	..	62	
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Ctl. Mutual	1	1	20‡	57/9	..	..	
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Rand. Wrench	1	1	5	14/	..	..	
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Sid. Treas	1	1	60	85/	85/	87/	
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	15/6	..	17/	
Sydney Diving	10	10	10	12	..	12	
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	10	26/6	..	28/	
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	11	..	13/	
Tooth and G.K.	1	15/	12½	24/6	24/6	25/	
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	64/	62/	65/	
Wright, Heaton,	2½	2½	15	..	..	..	
Ward and BD.	1	1	..	..	..	..	
Com. B. and L.	1	10	10	..	..	2/6	
Australian	1	1	8	..	..	..	
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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Darling River Picnic Race Club will hold a meeting at Bourke to-day. The Gundagai Jockey Club and the Macquarie Picnic Race Club will commence meetings, which will be continued on the following day.

Owners who intend competing at the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase meeting in July can enter up to 6 p.m. on June 15 for the general events, but not after 6 p.m. on June 1 for the Grand National Hurdle and Steeple. Nominations can be made at the A.J.C. office till the times mentioned.

The death of the famous St. Simon stallion Simmer, at the age of 15 years, at the Hobartville stud on Friday morning, was due to a ruptured stomach. Simmer was imported by Mr. F. Reynolds to Toxal in August, 1898, and was subsequently purchased by Mr. P. Reynolds, of Hobartville, for 1200 guineas.

Dexter, a b gelding by Trenchant, was sold at auction at noon yesterday, by Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son at their Bazaar, Pitt-street, to Mr. A. Humphreys, for 26 guineas. Hulbrook, announced for sale, was not submitted.

Entries for the A.J.C. Prince of Wales Birthday meeting, to take place on June 5 and 7, fall due at 4 p.m. on Monday next.

Metropolitan racegoers who intend visiting Goulburn for the meeting there on Thursday and Friday will be provided with a special train, leaving at 8.25 a.m. on Thursday.

Matchmaker was struck out of the Flying Handicap following the issue of the Moorefield weights yesterday.

Registration has been granted by the A.J.C. for the Wagga licensed Victuallers' race meeting, to be held on May 25 and 26.

The inquiry by the stewards at Tattersall's Club races into the running of Well Done in the Tattersall's Stakes was concluded yesterday afternoon, the explanation being accepted.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will offer at auction at their bazaar at 12 o'clock to-day the bloodstallion Projectile (2), a brown horse, by Chester from Percussion.

At the usual meeting of the board of management of the Associated Racing Clubs held yesterday, a jockey's license was granted to James Cooke, and permits to ride were given to A. G. Harris, H. Bass, F. Williams (Vic.), T. Geegan and W. Montgomery. Applications from W. Eager and J. J. Byrne, the latter of New Zealand, were deferred, while two applications were refused. Trainers' licenses were granted to H. Sleigh and S. C. Evans. An application for the removal of the disqualification inflicted on the trainer of the gelding Silent Sam was refused, as was also that of the trainer of the brown mare Noreen. On the complaint of the starter at Rosebery Race Club for alleged improper conduct, R. G. McDonald was fined the sum of £20.

Fifty-four entries were received last night for the meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club, to take place on 24th inst. The handicaps will be declared to-day.

The pony and galloway racing for to-morrow will be at the Ascot racecourse. Special trams will run from Elizabeth-street at frequent intervals. Judging by the entries there ought to be good fields for the seven events.

The first forfeit for the Newcastle Cup fell due yesterday. The additional scratchings (as telegraphed by our representative) are the following:—Rose Summer, Brackenburg, First Consul, Murcia, Jollymount, Trenchmore, Bonnie Hampton, Heiro, The Robber, Waterwave, Aragsin, Kyeadgerie, Ungarie, King Bee, Lady Dorchester, Elwood, Arch, and Bon Marche. The scratchings for all engagements are: Achilleau and Specimen; for the Pace Welter: Miss Bobbin and George; and for the Trial Handicap: Nurse Steele.

The English Derby, to be run for on May 26, might, if the betting can be accepted as any indication, be won by the King's colt Minoru (by Cyllene), who recently won the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes. Should he win he will succeed in doing what St. Arnaud, Rock Sand, Diamond Jubilee, Flying Fox, Galtee More, Ladas, Isinglass, Common, Ayrshire, Ormonde, Pretender, Shotover, Lord Lyon, Gladiateur, Bay Middleton, Catherstone, Smolensko, and Cadland did in their respective years. It is stated that Cyllene was sold once for £31,500 and three years later for £25,000.

The New Zealander, Golden Cairn, by Clanranald—Golden Crest, has been purchased from Mr. G. P. Payne by Mr. E. Manifold, and goes into D. J. Price's stable at Mordialloc, Victoria. It is intended to school Golden Cairn for jumping. He has never started in a jumping race, but has privately showed some aptitude for the game when tried over schooling hurdles. Another of Mr. Payne's New Zealand purchases, the two-year-old filly Gipsy Witch, by Stepniak—Gipsy Countess, has also changed hands, and has gone into Price's stable.

J. Saunders, who received a fall off Wakool in the Sandown Park Steeplechase on Wednesday, had his thumb dislocated. T. Thomas, who fell off Lycaon, sustained a slight shock.

The Collie Amateur Turf Club has been granted registration for a race meeting to be held on May 24.

Haco, who won comfortably at the recent A.J.C. Autumn meeting, ought to do well in Queensland, if not overburdened by handicappers.

Our Quirindi correspondent says:—On Friday night the Quirindi Jockey Club held a special meeting to consider the question of joining the Northern District Racing Association advocated by Mr. Charles Jefferies Britton, secretary, Tamworth Club, some time ago; but the approval of the Australian Jockey Club was unobtainable. Now that there is no objection to the formation of the Northern Association. The meeting decided to send a delegate to the conference at Tamworth on Thursday next. The rules of the Western Districts Association were favoured.

Major Claude Smith, of Nandillyan station, near Molong, has put into work the two-year-old filly Medallion—Sweet Briar, which he gave 100 guineas for at the recent Easter sales.

Yearlings which are intended to be competitors in the richly-endowed races of the A.J.C. for two and three-year-olds in 1910 and 1911 respectively, have to be entered within the next few weeks.

WESTERN DISTRICT RACING ASSOCIATION.

The following are the weights for the two principal events to be run on the Orange Racecourse on Wednesday next:—

Peak Hill Handicap, 6f.—The Oracle, 10st 7lb; La Patrie, 9st 9lb; Highflyer, 9st 5lb; Lady Rosebine, 9st; Corra Lynn, 9st 4lb; Ayrbrook, 8st 12lb; Largnette, 8st 7lb; Redway, 8st 4lb; volta, 8st 3lb; Status, 8st; Sir Bedivere, 7st 13lb; Glade, 7st 11lb; Sir Dorante, 7st 10lb; Auricomo, 7st 9lb; Recorder, 7st 6lb; Prospector, 7st 5lb; Blue Belt, 7st 2lb; Rylstone, 6st 12lb; Best Man, 6st 10lb; and Pennilea, 6st 7lb.

Canowindra Handicap, 1m.—The Acolyte, 10st 5lb; La Patrie, 9st 6lb; Highflyer, 9st; Rhoebus, 8st; Margalong, 8st; M.K., 8st 12lb; Playfair, 8st 12lb; Ayrbrook, 8st 10lb; Redway, 8st 5lb; Status, 8st 2lb; Valkyrie, 7st 12lb; Sir Bedivere, 7st 10lb; Glade, 7st 8lb; The Minister, 7st 6lb; Recorder, 7st 4lb; Gain, 7st 3lb; Prospector, 7st 3lb; Marvel Lawn, 7st 2lb; Rylstone, 6st 10lb; Otho, 6st 10lb; and Wish, 6st 7lb.

NEWCASTLE RACES.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The following weights have been declared for the first (Cup) day of the Newcastle races, to be held on the 22nd inst.:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Comus, 9st 10lb; Queenie's Colt, 9st 4lb; Miss Rose, 9st 6lb; Winsome, 9st 6lb; Matchmaker, 9st 5lb; Hexham, 9st 4lb; Achilleau, 8st; Racia, 8st 9lb; Rose Linnet, 8st 3lb; N. and R., 8st 3lb; Lady Pueblo, 8st; Alice Court, 8st; Murcia, 8st 3lb; Bonnie Hampton, 8st 10lb; To and Fro, 6st 7lb.

Pace Welter, 7f.—Param, 11st 10lb; Kahibinooka, 9st 12lb; Black Mark, 9st 9lb; Isla, 9st 7lb; George Shepherd, 9st 7lb; Beam, 9st 7lb; Miss Rose, 9st 6lb; Diddi, 8st 7lb; Miss Flaneur, 8st 7lb; Kuvera, 9st; L.G.M., 7st 10lb; Crystal Brook, 7st 7lb; Chronograph, 7st 7lb; King Rufus (imp.), 7st 7lb; The Robber, 7st 7lb; Sea Hawk, 7st 7lb; Ruthilda, 7st 7lb; Logan, 7st 7lb.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Moll Doyle, 9st 6lb; Scopas, 9st; Lady Hampton, 8st 7lb; Nurse Steele, 8st 7lb; Celestial, 8st 7lb; The Princess, 8st 6lb; Black Bess, 8st; Rosie Brook, 8st 6lb; Duncannon, 8st 6lb; To and Fro, 8st 6lb; Perdition, 8st 4lb; Burleigh Merv, 8st 4lb; Bellata, 7st 10lb; Lord Donovan, 7st 10lb; Kashgar, 7st 7lb; Boogham, 7st 7lb; Polly Fan, 7st 7lb; Blue Ribbon, 7st 7lb; Captain Pitlo, 7st 7lb; Ruenic, 7st 7lb.

Hamilton Handicap, 1m.—Comus, 9st 10lb; Specimen, 9st 6lb; Dixie, 9st 6lb; Mantenia, 8st 12lb; Black Prince, 8st 6lb; Merei, 8st 6lb; Britain, 8st 3lb; Kapai, 8st 3lb; Stradbrooke, 8st 3lb; Alice Court, 8st; Lanesterite, 7st 9lb; Carol, 7st 6lb; Miss Flaneur, 7st 7lb; Master Charge, 6st 10lb; Rose Simmer, 8st 10lb; L.G.M., 6st 10lb; Red Knight (imp.), 6st 7lb.

ROSEHILL ENTRIES.

The following are the entries (128) for the Rosehill races to take place on May 20:—

Hurdle Handicap, 1m.—Ballyar, White Cliffs, Vylands, Ethos, Horrocks, Protector, Atlantean, St. Leonard, Astrolster, 'Phone, Auckland, Dinyah, Also.

Subiaco Stakes, 6f.—Poser, Miss Bass, Borodino, Microscope, Confetti, Racia, Marcotina (imp.), Lady Gambol, Porch, Master Foote, Simonides, Daisy Chain, Rhoebus, Maiden, Lunar Light, Vaunite, Jute, Lady Bonnair, To and Fro, Multon, Lady Claris, Loch Merv, Adjacent, Lord Wallace.

Apprentices' Handicap, 1m.—Wha Haz, Allah Akbar, Lady Clive, Real Grit, Riverview, Carnarvon, Phil Neron, Loch Hilda, Ribstone Pippin, Gret, La B, To and Fro, Thesford, Norley, Merei, Dryite, Ditl.

Flying Welter Handicap, 6f.—Decollete, Versailles, Edna May, Riverview, Moll Doyle, Lady Trist, Smart, Bushgrove, Melyra, Emerald Isle, Cooeyah, ch g Osenistor—Charm, b or br f Trenchant—Gay Jennie, Trudy, Marvel Queen, Richaust, Hela, Golden, M'Callum, Marvel Queen, Richaust, Hela, Golden, M'Callum, Harley Dave, Frisky, Lemar Light, Cetus, Jute, Vernite, Gwynden, Maltese, Norley, Sunlike, Loch Merv, L.M.H., Dryite, Portunus, Fortunate.

Rosehill Handicap, 1½m.—Welcome Trist, L.G.M., Wee Laddie, Thrust, Black Buck, Blue Hook, Leuron, The Dip, Mi San, Musquet, Crofton, Thesford, King Bee, Featherstitch, Outbreak, Diddi.

Parramatta Mile Shorey, Hela, Love Lord, Contorp, L.G.M., Rayner, Lactin, Smart, Brackenburg, Master Foote, Ribstone Pippin, Orlet, Naughty, Exul, Merv Light, The Dip, Pladdin, Marlee, Lady Claris, Thesford, Victoria Cross, Britain.

MOOREFIELD RACES.

The following are the weights for the above races on Saturday next:—

Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Dinyah, 11st; His Eminence, 11lb; Sandboy, 9st 9lb; St. Leonard, 9st 9lb; Vylands, 9st 9lb; Astrolator, 9st 5lb; The Imp, 9st; Phone, 9st; Horrocks, 9st; Corraline (late Count), 8st; Golden Brown, 9st; Protector, 9st; Auckland, 8st; Ethos, 8st.

Two Year Old Handicap, 4½f.—Maltchester, 9st 12lb; Grist, 9st 8lb; Malitha, 9st 6lb; Neola, 8st 4lb; Hadit, 8st 4lb; Chlorilla, 7st 8lb; Rillah, 8st 12lb; Lady Addie, 8st 12lb; Cassie Lamb, 8st 10lb; Crown Derby, 8st 10lb; Helistrope, 8st 10lb; Lady Maud, 8st 7lb; Bernigal, 8st 7lb; Tanbar, 8st 7lb; Clair, 8st 7lb; Toula, 8st 7lb; Barletta, 8st 7lb; Barito, 8st 7lb; Moon Moth, 8st 7lb.

Flying Handicap, 1m.—Microscope, 9st 9lb; Lady Rosnalf, 8st 10lb; Lady Gambol, 8st 8lb; Simonides, 8st 6lb; Matchmaker, 8st 4lb; Ra, 8st; Rhoebus, 8st; Plaiden, 7st 13lb; King Bee, 7st 13lb; Victoria Cross, 7st 7lb; Merei, 7st 7lb; Marlee, 7st 7lb; Flavine, 7st 7lb; Chamade, 7st 7lb; Hela, 7st 2lb; The Bairn, 7st 2lb; Rose Linnet, 7st; The Dip, 7st; Love Lord, 7st; Daisy Chain, 6st 9lb; Mi San, 6st 7lb; To and Fro, 6st 7lb.

Kogarah Stakes, 6f.—Berber, 9st 5lb; Eloucra, 7st 12lb; Dr. Lunn, 7st 12lb; Linaria, 7st 10lb; Loch Hilda, 7st 10lb; Beaulog, 7st 7lb; Carnarvon, 7st 7lb; Riverview, 7lb; Lord Stockwell, 7st; Allah Akbar, 7st; La S., 7st; Lady Hampton, 7st; Replica, 7st; Real Grit, 7st; Frisky, 7st; Lynwood, 7st; Lady Clive, 7st; Selwynn, 7st; To and Fro, 7st; adjacent, 7st; Fortunate, 6st 7lb; Contorp, 6st 7lb; Leo Grand, 6st 7lb; Scimus, 6st 7lb; Cooeyah, 6st 7lb; Latitude, 6st, 7lb; Heliotrope, 6st 7lb.

Moorefield Handicap, 1m.—Welcome Trist, 9st 5lb; High Lady, 9st; Thrust, 9st; Leuron, 8st 12lb; Lady Trist, 8st 8lb; Elkhorn, 7st 13lb; King Bee, 7st 13lb; Outbreak, 7st 13lb; Merei, 7st 7lb; Marlee, 7st 7lb; Blue Hook, 7st 7lb; Treschmore, 7st; Epicene, 7st; Rose Linnet, 7st; Mirabis, 7st; Musquet, 6st 10lb; Graftnot, 6st 10lb; Mi San, 6st 7lb; Dr. Lunn, 6st 7lb; Naughty, 6st 7lb; Zaph, 6st 7lb.

Bexley Handicap, 1m.—Ra, 9st 7lb; Barley Brew, 9st; Victoria Cross, 8st; Flavine, 9st; Hela, 9st 9lb; The Bairn, 8st 9lb; Featherstitch, 8st 9lb; The Dip, 8st 7lb; Love Lord, 8st 7lb; Emerald Isle, 8st; Naughty, 8st; Ribstone Pippin, 8st; Merry Light, 8st; Limerick Lad, 8st; Marvel Queen, 8st; Cetus, 8st.

UPPER HUNTER AMATEUR RACE CLUB.

MUSWELLBROOK, Monday.

The following nominations have been received for the Upper Hunter Amateur Race Club's races, to be held on Tuesday, 25th, and Thursday, 27th inst.:—

Trial Stakes.—Risk, Koba (late Kyogle), Celestial, Savoir Faire, Lady Diplomat, Billycan.

Flying Stakes.—Montua, Cascade, Skopas, Yellow Peril.

Brougham Stakes.—Fusion, Attention, Parley, Celestial, Utah, Carol, Flavol, Kanara, Golden Strain, Billycan, Uhr.

Club Cup.—Rolled Oats, Flint, Black Prince, Fusion, Estafette, Attention, Celestial, Carol.

Muswellbrook Handicap.—Mantua, Cascade, Skopos.

Hunter River Handicap.—Risk, Koba (late Kyogle), Parley, Lady, Diplomat, Estafette, Attention, Black Prince, Utah, Celestial, Carol, Fusion, Billycan.

SECOND DAY.

Ladies' Bracelet.—Rolled Oats, Flint, Savoir Faire, Lady, Diplomat, Fusion, Estafette, Attention, Parley, Celestial, Utah, Carol, Flavol, Billycan.

Shire Handicap.—Mantua, Cascade, Skopos, Yellow Peril.

Skellatar Handicap.—Risk, Rolled Oats, Flint, Koba (late Kyogle), Black Prince, Estafette, Fusion, Coral, Attention, Celestial.

Flying Handicap.—Mantua, Savoir Faire, Attention, Parley, Carol, Flavol, Kanara, Golden Strain, Billycan.

Muswellbrook Mile.—Risk, Rolled Oats, Koba (late Kyogle), Flint, Lady, Diplomat, Savoir Faire, Fusion, Utah, Attention, Parley, Celestial, Billycan, Carol.

POLO.

COONAMBLE, Monday.

Bundy defeated Gumum Gumum by two goals to nil.

COURSING.

WARRNGTON CLUB'S MEETING.

The draw for the Kensington Cup, with which is incorporated a Purse and Plate, to be decided on the Kensington Racecourse to-day, Thursday, and Friday, is:—

Bold Chief v Dunrobbin; Water Plant v Gold Plate; Lord Laurel v Sangetty; Elevation v Laplander; Lord Lemma v Pip Pip; Sam Birk v Braeside Peninsula; Wee Two's Daughter v Amphion; Penfold Hyland v Uncle Sam; Watcho v Red Ranji; Clare v Lord Cannongate; Duke of York v Diabolo; Mixed Pickles v Off Colour; Laughing v Watchman v Still; Moneymusk v Federal Revenue; Oxonian v Shady Sac; Bolton Vale v Dashing Lad; Con v Malta; First Prince v Australian Flag; Bonnie Mac v Diamond Dust; Burrumbeet v Feather Stitch; Sam v Little Lena; First Trip v Oxford Nell; Roachy v Millionaire; Dainty Dancer v Blacktown; Bessie M'Carthy v Master Booth; Dark Cell v Don't Bother Me; Steve Hart v Callao.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Bogey match for trophy presented by Mrs. Chomley.

Miss Parbury, +1, 2 up.			
Mrs. Heidelberg (6), 3 down.			
Miss Gibson (12), 3 down.			
Miss Cape (11), 6 down.			
Mrs. Thiel (9), 9 down.			
Miss Parbury put up a record for the course with 88 for the round.			
B Grade.			
This was won by Miss Currie Ellis.			

DOBROYDE G.C.

Entries close with Mr. J. Portus this day for the open competition, to be decided on the Dobroyde links on Saturday.

GRAFTON G.C.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The second round for the Elworthy trophy, in connection with the Grafton Golf Club, was played during the week, and resulted:—

Mrs. Farquharson 64—12 = 52		Miss Rawden 56—4=54	
Miss A. M'Dougall 57—4 = 53		Miss Loxton 63—9=54	
		Miss M. Spencer 60, scr, = 60	
Mrs. Cotton ..59—6=53		Miss A. Bawden 95—27 = 68	
Mrs. Hill .... 72—19=53			

COOMA G.C.

COOMA, Monday.

A bogey competition on Saturday resulted as follows:—

A. Rose (7), 6 down.
C. Ord (7), 1 down.
E. Crisp (8), 7 down.
E. Mawson (11), 10 down.
F. Harris (8), 12 down.
H. Craig (9), 16 down.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. HIGH SCHOOL.

The above match was played at North Sydney Oval last Saturday, and resulted in a runaway victory for the S.C.E.G.S. by 62 points to nil. The winners displayed good wet-weather football, and outclassed their opponents both in the forward and back divisions. They scored 45 points in the last 35 minutes. The score at half-time were 17 to nil. Tries were secured by the following:—Sayers, 3; Greive, 2; Hutton, 2; M'Donald, 2; Garratt, 1; A'Beckett, 1; Tucker, 1; and Pountney, 1.

Three Sayers kicked a penalty goal.

S.C.E.G.S. II. also had an easy victory of High School, winning by 44 points to nil.

High School III. forfeited to S.C.E.G.S. III.'s.

Thus 106 points were scored in the two matches.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

The Western Australian footballers are spending a good time in Sydney. Yesterday they were taken round the harbour in a launch, and visited the N.S.W. Sobraon. To-day they are to visit Tooth and Co.'s brewery, and to-night they will attend the production of "Lucky Durham" at the Criterion Theatre, on the invitation of Messrs. Meynell and Gunn. To-morrow they will be received by the Mayor of Parramatta, play a match against Granville district in the afternoon, and will be given a banquet and social at night in the Granville Town Hall.

The remaining matches of their tour are:—

Wednesday, May 19, v Granville, at Parramatta.
Saturday, May 22, v N.S.W. Rydney Cricket Ground.
Wednesday, May 26, v Metropolis Agricultural Ground.
Saturday, May 29, v South Coast, at Wollongong.

They play in Melbourne on Wednesday, June 2, and in Adelaide on June 5 and 9.

INTERSTATE SOCCER.

The team chosen for the return match on Saturday is:—Goal, A. Phelps (Ultimo); full-backs, R. G. Campbell (North Coast) and R. Ferguson (Balmain); halves, J. George (North Coast), S. Hilder (Wilbee); forwards, E. Price (North and J. Rhodes (South Coast), A. Jones (South Coast), C. Jones (South Coast), W. Carroll (Fyrmont), W. Carey (Fyrmont), and W. Carroll (Fyrmont). Reserves: C. Harrison (Roselle) and W. Stewart (South Coast).

BOWLS.

BEGA, Monday.

In the Candelo District Rugby Football Union's competition on Saturday, Bega defeated Bega Rovers on the Bega show ground by 9 points to nil. H. S. Bland and Simpson each scored a try, and Dawson kicked a penalty goal for the winners. Candelo beat Bemboka by 13 to 3. Pambula and Bega are now leading in the competition.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The first round of the senior football competition concluded on Saturday. Tillicbridge Club secured two wins, Pioneer Club one, and Wallarobra nil.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Lithgow Rovers played Wallerawang on Saturday at Wallerawang, and won by 13 points to nil.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

In the Southern Districts Junior Rugby Football Competition matches played on Saturday afternoon, Liverpool District defeated Campbelltown by 19 points to nil, Liverpool Oaks defeated Camden by 9 points to nil, and Picton defeated Fairfield by 30 points to nil.

CRICKET.

CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

At the monthly meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association last night the grade committee reported that the second and third district grade competitions had not divided, as was the case last year. The experiment was a failure, because the players lost interest, and teams could not be got together. The recommendation was adopted.

The Mosman Club, which won the second-grade competition, applied at the meeting of the association last night to be admitted to play first grade next season. The matter was referred to the executive committee.

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT CLUB.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

The annual meeting of the above club was recently held in St. Luke's C.E. Schoolroom, and took the form of a social, the Rev. H. J. Noble presiding over a representative gathering of the townspeople, who attended in response to an invitation of the secretary. The report for the past season, which was presented by the secretary, Mr. Neville, showed that the club had played 20 matches, of which 5 were won, 11 drawn, and 4 lost; also, that the balance-sheet showed a small credit balance. The Mayor (Alderman Webster), on behalf of the club members, presented Master Riedel with a watch for services rendered as scorer, and Mr. A. Morn with a set of gold sleeve-links in appreciation of his services as secretary; and also presented the following trophies, donated by the president and vice-presidents of the club:—Batting average, Mr. A. Hall; second batting average, Mr. A. Gread; bowling average, Mr. C. Bonham; second bowling average, Mr. D. Bosley; fielding, Mr. G. Wood, jun. During the evening songs and recitations were admirably rendered.

CROQUET.

STRATHFIELD CLUB.

The draw for to-day's play is:—

10 o'clock: Mrs. Mullens v Mrs. J. Hayes, Miss Benham v Miss Hardie, Mrs. Linderman v Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Kebblewhite v Mrs. Price.

11.45: Mrs. Pittman v Miss Francis, Mrs. W. Keys v Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Harwood v Miss Humphreys, Mrs. Hayes v Mrs. Kitchen.

1.30: Miss Remington v Miss Roxburgh, Mr. Henderson v Miss Chapman, Miss R. Chapman v Miss Pittman.

2.15: Mrs. Eglinton v Miss Lomas, Miss E. Chapman v Miss Fraser, Mrs. Price and Miss Hardie v Miss O. Hayes and Miss R. Chapman, Mrs. Chambers v Mr. Henderson.

THREE DAYS' GENERAL RAINFALL.

The chart presented herewith shows at a glance the useful character of the rainstorm which operated almost generally during Friday, Saturday, and Sunday last. Unfortunately, the South Coast districts, where rain is most urgently needed, again escaped.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning rain was still falling at Coolah, Wellington, Orange, Hill End, Bathurst, Kurrajong, Cudal, Young, Cootamundra, Coolamon, Yass, Gundagai, Adelong, Tumut, Crookwell, Michelago, Klandra, Cooma, and Jindabyne, and during the afternoon there was a light shower at Hay.

The registrations given in the above chart are for the 72 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, and during the same period the following falls were recorded at other centres:—

	Points.		Points.
Maude	50	Narromine	53
Conargo	37	Boomi	34
Darlington Point	102	Trundle	66
Whitton	86	Gresford	12
Grong Grong	143	Paterson	14
Sutton Forest	10	Dungog	17
Crookwell	14	Kurrajong	55
Bowral	2	Kosciusko	35
Taree	53	Jindabyne	23
Gloucester	53		

The aggregate amounts of rainfall during the period from the 14th to date have in many districts exceeded the average for May.

In South Australia general rain has fallen over agricultural areas; chiefly light in north, though heavy at scattered places; and heavy to very heavy elsewhere, with floods on Mount Lofty Ranges.

In Victoria the distribution has been light to very heavy and general.

LAWN TENNIS.

IOLANTHE BEAT WOOLWICH.

Iolanthe defeated Woolwich on Saturday on the latter's court by 21 games. Results:—

Iolanthe.	Woolwich.
Dewshire and Travis v Whitehouse and Usher, 2-6.	
Misses W. Dalton and Dobson v Misses M'Clure and Thompson, 6-0.	
Greenwood and Clout v Yarrington and Johnston, 6-2.	
Travis and Miss W. Dalton v Whitehouse and Miss M'Clure, 6-2.	
Greenwood and Clout v Whitehouse and Usher, 6-1.	
Dewshire and Travis v Yarrington and Johnston, 6-3.	
Dewshire and Miss Dobson v Yarrington and Miss Thompson, 6-5.	
Greenwood and Miss W. Dalton v Johnston and Miss M'Clure, 6-3.	
Iolanthe, 7 sets 44 games; Woolwich, 1 set 23 games.	

UNIVERSITY CLUB'S ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

The tournament was continued yesterday. Results:—

B Class Championship.

Final.

Utz beat Roxburgh; 6-3, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

Singles Handicap.

Final.

Toxer beat H. Waddell, 1-6, 6-4, 10-8.

LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

A meeting of the management committee for the international championship has been convened for to-morrow. The principal business to be transacted is the consideration of the suggestion from the Victorian Association that the challenge round shall be played in the last fortnight in October instead of between November 20 and December 10.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Half-holiday Tennis Club defeated Mummell on Saturday by 7 sets 42 games to 5 sets 24 games. Sherring Brothers, B Smith, and J. M'Ateer represented the winners, and J. Greyner, J. Abberton, H. Boreham, and R. Swinfield the losers.

BASEBALL.

SECOND GRADE.

PETERSHAM v BROTHERHOOD.

Played at Petersham, and won by Petersham by 10 runs. Scores:—

Petersham:	8, 8, 7, 0—23.		
Brotherhood:	5, 2, 3, 3—13.		
Petersham:	A. White, 3; Newton, 2; O'Reilly, 2; J. Kennedy, 2; C. White, 3; Barry, 2; Kennedy, 3; Edmondson, 2; Laurence, 3.		
Brotherhood:	Skelton, 1; Knight, 2; Pearson, 2; Hyde, 1; Morris, 2; Lambert, 2; Young, 2; Smith, 0; Simpson, 1.		

LEICHHARDT v UNIVERSITY.

Played at Leichhardt, and won by the home team by 21 to 11. Scores:—

Leichhardt:	3, 3, 0, 1, 8—21.		
University:	0, 0, 2, 3, 5—11.		
Leichhardt.—G. Walker, 2; Hunt, 2; D. Long, 2; Hopkins, 1; H. Phelps, 4; Allen, 2; O'Reilly, 3; Slaughter, 2; Webster, 2.			
University.—McCarthy, 1; Meek, 2; Chase, 2; Turner, 1; Broughton, 1; Hooke, 1; Lear, 0; Nixon, 1; Stokes, 2.			

SKATING.

ENDURANCE TEST.

DUBBO, Monday.

Eckard, an endurance skater at the local rink, in an attempt to break the Orange record of 318¼ miles did 279 miles in 58 hours, having strained a leg.

SAILING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

A successful club evening was held by the Prince Alfred Yacht Club last Friday. The entertainment consisted of some novel cinematographic pictures, vocal and instrumental music. There was an excellent attendance of members.

ROWING.

INTER-UNIVERSITY RACE.

The annual eight-oared race between the Australian universities for the University Cup will be rowed on the Parramatta River, over a course of three miles, on June 9. The Sydney University crew is as follows:—B. Hittman, 11st 4lb; A. T. Woodriff, 12st; A. H. A'Court, 11st 10lb; H. K. Ward, 11st 8lb; J. B. Doyle, 12st 6lb; K. B. Gaden, 13st 10lb; A. R. Gaffney, 11st 12lb; T. S. Dixson, 10st 6lb, stroke; T. G. Waley (cox), 8st; coach, R. P. Hickson; emergency rower, G. G. Fitzhardinge. It is expected Melbourne and Adelaide will be well represented.

SAILING.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

The St. George Sailing and Motor Boat Club wound up a successful season with a ball at Brett's Hall on Friday evening. During the interval Mr. Taylor, M.H.R.A., presented the trophies won in the past season. The trophy for the skipper of the champion 14-footer (St. George), presented by Mr. J. J. Kenealy, went to Mr. W. Dunn; for the most successful skipper in general handicaps, H. Collis (Dorrie) secured Captain Andrews' trophy; the trophy presented by Mr. T. H. Jones to the owner of the champion 14-footer and winner of the Stuart Shield was appropriated by Mr. T. Hollwood; Mr. G. Witchard (Our Own) secured the prize presented by Messrs. Kennedy and Stevens for the most successful dingy skipper; the trophy given by the "St. George Call," for novice skippers' race, by Mr. E. W. Lumberg; a special trophy for a "round-the-bay" handicap, presented by Mr. A. Geddes, fell to Mr. C. E. Chamblier (Euchre); Mr. J. Geddes' prize for best for'ard hand in successful 14-footer was won by Mr. G. Hughes (Our Own); two motor boat prizes were won by Mr. A. J. Geddes (Yvonne). The crew of Our Own presented the club with a framed photograph of the crew that visited Ballina at Easter, and Mr. T. Fullwood (owner of St. Ballina at Easter, and Mr. T. Fullwood (owner of St. George, the first winner of the Stuart Shield) presented Mr. A. Stuart with a framed series of photographs of the winning boat. In recognition of past services as secretary to the club, Mr. H. Collis was the recipient of a gold medal. In connection with the recent interstate dingy carnival, a presentation of an illuminated and framed series of views was made to Mr. E. H. Llewelyn, hon. secretary. These latter to Mr. E. H. Llewelyn, hon. secretary. These latter presentations were made by Mr. T. H. Jones. Mr. Llewelyn presented the report of the interstate dingy carnival, which was received with applause.

FALL FROM A HORSE.

MURWILLUMBAH, Monday.

Joseph Shields, aged 12 years, was thrown from a galloping horse at Bungella yesterday, fracturing his skull. He is now in the hospital in an unconscious condition.

THE LABOUR PARTY AND THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Prime Minister's address to the Presbyterian Assembly, in an attempt to identify the Labour cause with the efforts of the Christian churches, was a clever move on the part of those who are endeavouring to pilot the Labour party to a realisation of its masked ideals; but one can see, behind that appeal for political support, an astuteness more subtle than even Mr. Fisher dreams of, an astuteness, indeed, that suggests a combination of the attributes of two well-known characters—Quilp and

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DEAN.—The Funeral of the deceased Mrs. MARGARET ANN DEAN will leave her late residence, Eland, Church-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham Station.
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FITZGERALD.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY MOOREHOUSE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER and their GRANDMOTHER, Margaret Fitzgerald, which will leave her late residence, 18 Little Essex-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis.
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HADFIELD.—The Friends of the late STEPHEN HADFIELD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 86 Holterman-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for the Baptist Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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JOHNSTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN JOHNSTON, of 80 Glebe-street, Glebe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mary Johnston; to leave her son-in-law's residence, 124 Ebley-street, Waverley, THIS MORNING, at 9.15, for Waverley Cemetery.

JOHNSTON.—The Friends of WILLIAM, THOMAS, LESLIE, and SIDNEY JOHNSTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDMOTHER; to leave her son-in-law's residence, 124 Ebley-street, Waverley, THIS MORNING, at 9.15, for Waverley Cemetery.

LARGE.—The Friends and Relatives of WILLIAM LARGE, late of Canterbury, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Cabramatta-road, Cabramatta, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Liverpool.
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MCCULLEY.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARY JANE McCULLEY will leave her late residence, No. 36 Juliett-street, Enmore, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station.
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MASONIC.—The OFFICERS and MEMBERS of Lodge Redfern, No. 82, are invited to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of our Brother, Jos. M'Cully. For particulars see advt.
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MCGAVOCK.—The Friends of Mrs. ANN McGAVOCK and Miss MAGGIE McDAVOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and her FATHER, Arthur McGavock; to leave Oberon-street, Randwick, THIS TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church for service; thence to R.C. Cemetery, Long Bay.
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PEACOCK.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MYRA PEACOCK will leave her late residence, No. 90 Campbell-street, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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PENRICE.—The Friends of the late CYRUS (CHARLES) PENRICE, late of Ammonia Works, Sydney-road, Auburn, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Sydney-road, Auburn, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WATSFORD.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE WATSFORD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late WIFE and MOTHER, to move from her late residence, 18 Walker-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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